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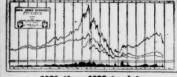
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#### THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Steel mill operations have contracted. Otherwise there is little change in business activity. Commodity prices have declined. The banking situation is one of pronounced contraction in spite of the recent reversal of official policy. The current shrinkage in earning power of the public utilities, though it receives special attention, is apparently merely a phase of an underlying condition affecting all American corporations.

N the week ended May 28 there were extremely narrow changes in the various components of the weekly business index, except in the case of cotton mill activity, which continues to fluctuate in a range of six or seven points a week in a generally horizontal movement, suggesting that some mills may be curtailing production on alternate weeks.

In the week ended June 4 it looks as if the most important change has been in the index of steel ingot production. cording to the American Metal Market the rate of operations is about 30 per cent of capacity, which would be little more than an ordinary seasonal decline from its estimate of 31 per cent for the previous week. According to The Iron Age, however, the rate has fallen to 25 per cent. This would carry our adjusted index to about 33 per cent of estimated normal, or the lowest level since Sept. 22, 1934. The Iron Age observes that this reduction goes further than the effect of the holi-"the report being general that incoming orders during the last half of May were definitely below those of the first

Curiously enough, this renewed decline in the steel industry coincides with the successful offering by the United States Steel Corporation of \$100,000,000 in tenyear debentures. A few years ago Wall Street rejoiced when the Steel Corporation paid off its funded debt. Wall Street now rejoices when the corporation incurs a new funded debt. But that is quite in keeping with the spirit of the times.

Commodity prices in general have had another poor week. Our wholesale price index shows a further decline. Our sensitive price index shows a further decline. Commodities which ordinarily fluctuate concurrently with business activity con-

tinued to decline until the last day of

In the steel industry the only source of demand which, apparently, is preventing the rate of operations from falling to the record low levels of the Summer of 1932 is, as suggested in these columns several months ago, structural work. Much of this comes from Federal expenditures.

As shown by the chart of member-bank credit (see next page), the banking situation in general is one of continued deflation despite the hopes of the Administration that its recent reversal of policy would turn the vicious spiral of deflation into a virtuous spiral of inflation (with apologies to the quidnuncs and to our readers for this theft of the quidnuncs' phraseology). There has been no rush of borrowers to the banks following the recent artificial lifting of excess reserves, or, if there has been, it has been more than offset by an even greater rush of borrowers to pay off loans, as shown by the continued decline in both commercial and security loans by the reporting member banks.

Neither has there been any tremendous rush of bankers to buy government bonds, despite assertions to the contrary. Total reporting member-bank holdings of govnment bonds reached a high record of \$10,799,000,000 on July 1, 1936, whence they declined to \$8,934,000,000 on March 30, 1938. On May 11, 1938, the total was \$9,361,000,000, an increase of \$427,000,000. On May 25, 1938, the total was \$9,307,-000,000, a decrease of \$54,000,000, leaving a net increase to date since March 30, 1938, of \$373,000,000, not a large gain contrasted with the decline of \$1,865,000,000 that occurred between July 1, 1936, and March 30, 1938.

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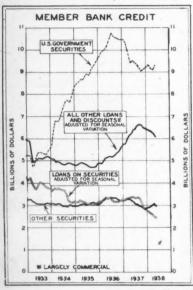
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000 in the two weeks ended May 25, 1938 is, of course, conjectural, especially in view of the fact that concurrently there was a decrease of \$53,000,000 in other securities, a decrease of \$79,000,000 in commercial and agricultural loans and a decrease of \$19,000,000 in stock market loans, offsetting which there were only negligible increases in a few other items. One conjecture might be that, if the spendlend bill goes through, the Treasury will have to do some heavy borrowing, which will mean heavy sales of bonds to banks, which may mean that the banks are none too keen to increase their portfolios of governments now

Elsewhere in this issue I have attempted to analyze the position of the electric light and power industry from the standpoint of the trend of net income in relation to gross income. The showing is not a favorable one for the period since 1933



But the utility industry perhaps should not feel too badly about the matter, because the trend toward a decreasing ratio of net to gross is apparently present throughout a major portion of American industry. From the accompanying table, taken from Statistics of Income, one can see that taking all the active corporations in the country, net income after taxes in 1935 was only 0.8 per cent of gross income, whereas in 1922, when gross income was almost exactly \$13,000,000,000 lower, net income was 3.9 per cent of gross.

Another significant comparison is obtained by observing that in 1934 gross income was almost exactly the same as in 1922, but that in 1922 net income after taxes amounted to nearly four billion dollars, whereas in 1934 there was a net loss of more than half a billion.

The situation may be shown graphically by the same method as the one used on another page with respect to the electric light and power industry, namely by plotting net against gross, as on the accompanying chart. It will be observed that when plotted in this fashion the points showing the relation of net to gross in the period 1920 to 1929 form an approximation to a straight line, or to a gentle curve, which would represent the trend of earning power of all American corporations in relation to their gross income.

For 1930, 1931 and 1932, as might be expected for a period of rapidly falling production and prices, the points fall far to the left of this normal line. Beginning in 1933 and continuing through 1935, the points form an approximation to another line which, however, is much to the left of the line representing the normal 1920-29 relationship. There would seem to be only one conclusion to be derived from this showing, namely, that in the 1933-35 recovery in business the earning power of American industry was substantially weaker than in the 1921-29 period.



Whether anything approaching the 1920-29 relationship was resumed in 1936 or 1937 is impossible to say, because the statistics of income for those years are not One may hazard the guess, furthermore, that this apparent decline in the earning power of American industry has fallen with particular hardship on small busi-

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920	118.205.563	5,873,231	1,625,235	4.247.996	3.6
921	91.249.273	457,829	701.576	-243.747	
922	100,320,515	4,770,035	783,776	3,986,259	3.5
923	118.563.663	6.307.974	937.106	5,370,868	4.
924	119,229,494	5.362.726	881.550	4,481,176	3.
925	134.260.149	7.621.056	1.170.331	6,450,725	4.
926	142,129,853	7.504.693	1,229,797	6,274,895	4.
927		6,510,145	1,130,674	5,379,471	3.
928	152,781,514	8,226,617	1,184,142	7, 342, 475	4.
929	160,621,509	8,739,758	1,193,436	7,546,322	4.
930		1,551,218	711,704	839,514	0.
1931		-3,287.545	398,994	-3,686,539	
1932		-5.643,574	285,576	5,929,150	
1933		-2,547,367	423,068	-2,970,435	
1934	100,831,253	94,170	<b>596,048</b>	-501,878	
1935	113,936,170	1,695,949	735,125	960,824	0.3

yet available; but from the known facts of the 1936-37 situation, especially those concerned with the rise in taxes, wages and other costs of doing business, it would appear improbable.

nesses. This is particularly ironical in view of the solicitude which the present Administration has professed for the underdog. Nevertheless there seems to be considerable evidence, at least with respect

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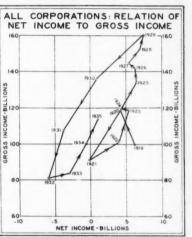
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to some of the largest individual corporations for which figures are available, that it is the large business units that not only have been the ultimate beneficiaries of the present Administration's profligate spending and lending, but also have shown an amazing ability to offset increased costs by some means or other.

It may well be doubted, on the other hand, whether the executives of large corporations are in any mood to be greatly gratified over their achievements in this respect. The total volume of business they are able to transact under present conditions is so small that it is difficult to obtain any profit at all, and there are some large corporations that, because of the nature of the businesses they are engaged in, are virtually powerless to reduce operating expenses sufficiently to counterbalance this reduced volume.

Executives of large corporations, moreover, may well suspect that if the policies of the Washington planners have indeed put the smaller business man at a disadvantage, such a result has been entirely unintentional on the part of the Administration. The most important indications that this is the case are to be found in the renewed anti-trust activity of the Department of Justice, with particular reference to the announced intention of Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General, to use criminal as well as civil procedures.



Suiting his action to his word, Mr. Arnold has obtained indictments against the three largest automobile companies, their finance affiliates and a large number of officials, including Alfred P. Sloan Jr., Edsel Ford and Walter P. Chrysler. The indictments are said to allege that these companies conspired toward stifling and interfering with interstate commerce for promotion of monopoly, and that their action caused irreparable damage to small automobile finance companies.

Now anybody who knows anything about what is going on knows that some of the practices of some of the smaller finance companies have been malodorous. to put it mildly. It looks to me as if one logical reason why the big three finance companies have grown great would be that they have placed their lending operations and other dealings with the public on a fair and honorable basis. If one result of this is indeed the promotion of monopoly, it would not be difficult to find many individuals, especially among the "lower one-third," who would prefer that to financial victimization. In any case, it would seem difficult to find anything more than political justification for bringing indictments against such men Messrs. Sloan, Ford and Chrysler, in view of the fact that such action tends in the minds of the public to place them on a plane with common criminals; and as for its effect on business and on financial confidence, it would appear to constitute something strikingly remote from the numerous programs for business-government cooperation of which much has been heard D. W. ELLSWORTH

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# A Program for Business-Government Cooperation Under

The Holding Company Act

By WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

Chairman of the Securities & Exchange Commission

# HE purpose of this article is to outline a specific program for cooperation between business and Government in the financial rehabilitation of a substantial part of the utility industry. The project is to unfreeze, by means of recapitalization, the capital structures of many units of this vast industry, substantially a half of which, measured by assets, is now bogged down in a morass of accumulated unpaid dividends amounting to some \$432,000,000 on about a billion and three-quarters par value of preferred stock. Substantially 46 per cent of the \$3,860,000,000 of the preferred stocks of registered holding companies and their subsidiaries outstanding in the hands of the public are in arrears.

The correction of this situation will serve the three-fold purpose of opening the way for resumption of dividends, of facilitating new financing for construction, and of creating sound financial structures on which to build for the future.

The implications of these figures must be faced. They do not appear to have been faced even by the industry. In effect, they virtually forbid equity financing to about half the industry, since, plainly enough, investors will not invest without hope of return. They preclude the use of earnings for dividend payments, since, often, companies which cannot finance must keep earnings for corporate purposes. In addition, many of the companies which have any accumulated and unpaid dividends on their preferred stock cannot legally pay dividends.

#### Confidence Awaits Rebuilding

The accumulations stand in the way of that full revival of public confidence and trust in the utility industry which cannot come until there is a rebuilding of unsound financial structures. Whatever other burdens rest heavy on the industry's back, the hand of this accumulation is by far the heaviest. The accomplishment of this program is pressingly necessary. The task is of a kind we have elsewhere mentioned—an "obvious thing to do first" if the industry is to make great progress toward setting its house in order. Also it supplies a concrete situation for the application of the best cooperative endeavors of which the industry and this Commission are capable.

In other days, conditions of this character were corrected by a process of private bargaining which was often palpably inequitable. The history of reorganization is replete with proof of that contention. To prevent the recurrence of such abuses in the utility industry is a responsibility of this Commission. The law now sets up certain standards, and the task of cooperators necessarily lies within the framework of those standards.

Within the statutory framework, reorganizations and refinancing should proceed in an orderly, equitable fashion. Under the new system, they should be constructive and beneficial to the industry, to investors and to consumers. These ideas serve to illustrate concretely why the Commission calls this statute constructive. The destructive way is the old way, a way which was directed with little or no heed except to that interest which was able to dominate

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#### Earnings Flow Will Be Resumed

Sound recapitalization programs mean that the flow of earnings from the utility industry to investors will be resumed. We all know that the utility industry is an earning industry, as atrong or stronger than any in the nation, not in the least decadent. It is a thriving industry, and still young.

Recapitalization is the most serious task

currently confronting the utility industry and this Commission. It is primarily a reconstruction job which will require recognition from all the interests involved that they must exchange their weak securities for securities that will stand up in the market to the end that they may again receive that which they are not now receiving—a return on their investment. The earnings are there; the sound properties are functioning efficiently; there is more to be gained than can be lost by delay.

The present financial problems of the industry had their origin in the fairweather policies of finance which for many companies reached an all-time peak of irresponsibility in the late '20's. The Holding Company Act did not create the situation. It is a result, not a cause, of this financial headache, and it is also a prescription for cure.

#### **Tremendous Overcapitalization**

In spite of the relative stability of the electric and gas industries, the depression not only completely wiped out the income of the common shareholders in many holding companies but also yielded insufficient income to pay holding company preferred dividend requirements. This came about not merely because of the reduction of gross earnings, but also because of the tremendous over-capitalization of electric and gas companies. Bonds and preferred stocks, carrying with them an inexorable charge upon earnings, were freely issued. When the storm broke, therefore, the companies could not continue to meet the demands upon their earnings. Some defaulted on fixed interest charges, but a great many failed to pay preferred divi-In terms of the national situation, the latter present the most pressing problem.

Here are the detailed figures: On January 1, 1938, out of 158 holding companies having outstanding preferred stocks with a par or liquidating value of \$2,413,255,930, there were 48 companies with outstanding preferred stocks of \$1,330,616,237 which were in arrears as to dividends to the extent of \$336.657,749.

The arrearages represent an average accumulation of 25.3% of the par or liquidating value of the stocks, or more than 4 years' dividends. It will also be noted that more than half of the par value of the outstanding preferred stocks of these holding companies have accumulated arrearages.

#### Position of Operating Companies

Turning now to the operating subsidiaries of registered holding companies, there were 224 companies with preferred stocks in the hands of the public amounting to \$1,447,460,196 par value. Of these, 70 companies, having \$442,976,005 par value of preferred stock, were in arrears to the extent of \$95,745,276. Thus over 30% of the par value of the subsidiaries' preferred stocks held by the public are in arrears. The amount of arrears averages 21.61% or over three years' dividends.

In most cases, it will probably be some years before earnings are sufficient to eliminate these arrearages. Until the arrearages are eliminated in some way, these companies cannot do their financing job nor can dividends be paid on the common stocks. In a great many instances, recapitalization will be necessary. Typically, the financially weak holding-company systems have an excessive amount of senior

securities outstanding. In many cases the parent company has some debentures and a large issue of preferred stock with three or four years of accumulated unpaid divi-The parent company's common stock represents a relatively small part of the total consolidated capitalization, but it enjoys all or a majority of the voting con-It is obvious that there are reasonable limits to the amount of pyramiding that may safely be allowed in utility holding company structures. It is equally obvious that these limits have been greatly exceeded in many instances. Thus only a small decline in the rate of return on the operating companies' properties has caused the huge accumulations of dividend arrearages which now exist. Clearly, then, our present task is to cooperate in reconstructing these unsound financial systems. The requirements of the Holding Company Act, particularly relating to the issuance of securities and the acquisition of properties, should prevent a recurrence in the future of such widespread financial dif-

#### Capital Structures Must Be Readjusted

Consider in more detail some of the effects of the weak financial condition of holding company systems. If utility operating companies are to continue to fulfill their obligations to the public they must be able to obtain relatively large sums of money through the sale of new securities. A considerable part of the new money should be raised through the sale of additional preferred and common stock. If operating companies are to obtain equity money, they must be able to sell their own securities directly, or perhaps indirectly, to the public. Those companies, therefore, with large arrearages on their preferred stocks must undergo a readjustment of their capital structures in order that such earnings as are available may be equitably distributed to their shareholders and the securities placed on a basis that will attract new money.

Here then is the industry's dilemma We are reliably informed that with a revival of business the operating companies should resume their construction programs on a basis approximating the 1923-1930 level of 7 to 8 hundred million dollars annually. While a substantial amount of the funds would come from current earnings, including accruals to depreciation and retirement reserves, it is probable that new financing would be required to the extent of 350 to 450 million dollars annually. Yet without recapitalization, many companies would be unable to sell such additional common stocks as would be necessary to insure a proper proportion of equity money in new construction pro-

We have no illusions as to the difficulties of effectuating voluntary reorganizations. Ordinarily such recapitalization plans are devised by the management. The management, in almost every instance, has been placed in office by the votes of the common stock and frequently is financially interested as well. Recapitalization plans, formulated under such auspices, while calling for sacrifices by the common stockholders usually in the form of a dilution of their interest in the equity of the company, have invariably called for disproportionately large sacrifices by preferred stockholders.

This is another reason why we have this statute. These abuses did occur in the

not scrutinized by an agency representing the public and investors. The Securities and Exchange Commission is the agency in this case. Under the Holding Company Act, solicitation of proxies or consents regarding any reorganization plan may not be made unless they are accompanied by a copy of the Commission's report on the plan or the plan has been proposed by the Commission itself. Whether or not the required number of consents are obtained, approval by the Commission is required for the issuance of the new securities, pursuant to Section 7. And the Commission is obliged to withhold such approval if it finds that the issue is not adapted to the security structure and earning power of the declarant or otherwise does not comply with the statutory standards.

Needless to say, the intervention of the Commission in this situation will not produce perfect plans. There is no such thing as a perfect plan. The question in every case is whether "the bargain made is, under all the circumstances, within the permissible limits indicated by the rights and priorities of the various classes" of securicies. Virtually always there is room for legitimate disagreement in reorganization, voluntary or otherwise. But in spite of the absence of hard and fast rules, this principle is clear: The Commission will not permit any particular group to profit unfairly at the expense of other interests.

#### Commission Ready to Cooperate

On the basis of the standards set by the Act, the Commission is ready to cooperate in the formulation of sound recapitalization plans. Our policy in this, as in all matters under the Act, is to place our staff at the industry's disposal with a view to discussing their problems informally. Thus when a plan is presented the Commission, the applicant will have had the views of the staff concerning the equities of the situation and the requirements of the law. To be sure, the ultimate decision will rest with the Commission. Nevertheless, we feel that this is a helpful procedure. It tends to overcome the frequent complaint of business men that they can never get from an administrative department of the Government an indication as to whether or not a proposed course of action is in the right direction.

Many members of the industry have already expressed their realization that cooperation is an effective technique. It is needless to emphasize that this job must be done. We have urged industry to assume leadership. And that leadership seems to be emerging. But whoever leads, this job remains as one of the most pressing ones.

<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of the Application of International Paper and Power Co. (1937) Holding Company Act Release No. 770.

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# Net Income Back to 1926 Level, Despite Subsequent

ET income of leading public utility companies, on a seasonally adjusted basis, declined in the fourth quarter of 1937 and the first quarter of 1938, as shown by Chart 1. The prices of utility common stocks, on the other hand declined almost without interruption throughout the year 1937 and continued to decline in the first four months of 1938. Although stock prices, over the entire period for which compara-ble figures are available, have tended to fluctuate much more widely than net income, the recent decline nevertheless seems to have been somewhat out of proportion to the decline in net income, suggesting that investors and speculators peen apprehensive over the possibility of a further diminution in the earning

power of the industry.

The net income of the eleven companies shown on Chart 1 is, of course, merely a sample, comprising not more than 35 per cent of the aggregate net income of the entire industry. It is believed, however, that this constitutes a reasonably adequate sample, at least to the extent that it shows the general trend of earnings. This belief is generally confirmed by Table I, which gives quarterly unadjusted net income for all companies which had been reported by Moody's Investors Service to May 15, 1938. This tabulation is estimated to include about 96 per cent of the entire electric light and power industry. From Table I the trend of net income appears to be similar to that shown by Chart 1: namely, in the first and second quarters of 1937 net income was 11 per cent greater than in the corresponding quarters of 1936; in the third quarter it. was 1 per cent lower, in the fourth quarter 5 per cent lower, and in the first quarter of 1938 11 per cent lower than in the first quarter of 1937.

It may be observed further that although gross income in the first quarter of 1938 was 6 per cent greater than in the first quarter of 1936, net income was slightly lower. In the first quarter of 1938 gross income was 1 per cent lower than in the first quarter of 1937, but net income was 11 per cent lower. These comparisons merely reflect, of course, the persistent adverse movement of the operating ratio, as shown in detail in Table I and as described on various occasions previously in these columns.

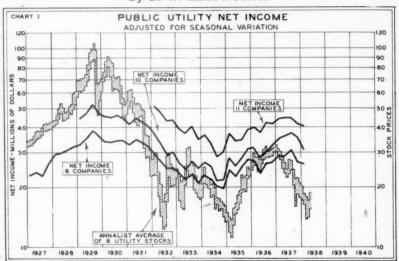
TABLE 1. GROSS REVENUES AND NET INCOME

	(Millio	ns of Dol	lars)	
Quarter. 1936. First	Gross.	Income.	Operating Ratio.	Net In- come.
Second Third	604 578 583	205 186 184	66.0% 67.8 68.5	125 107 107
Fourth	627	205	67.3	129
1937.	2,392	780	67.4%	468
First Second		214 194	66.9 68.5	139 119
Third		180 197	70.9 69.6	106 123
1938.	2,530	785	69.0%	487
First	641	197	69.3	124

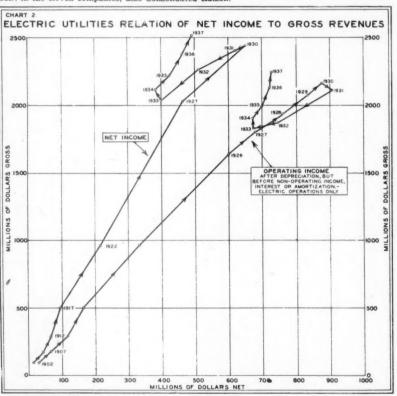
On an annual basis it is possible to go into greater detail, as shown by Table II. This annual income statement, covering about 96 per cent of all operating electric light and power companies, is not exactly comparable with the one published in The Annalist of June 4, 1937, because of certain changes which have occurred in some of the companies. In place of the electric companies of New York City, some of which (presumably because of the "simplification" of corporate structures under the Public Utility Act of 1935) no longer publish individual reports, it has been found necessary to include the entire system of the Consolidated Edison Com-pany, thereby decreasing the "electric revenues" (because of the elimination, in

# Six Billion Dollar Investment "intercompany" sales) and increasing the "other revenues" by the addition of gas

By D. W. ELLSWORTH



Companies included: In the eight companies, Public Service of New Jersey, Pacific Gas and Electric, Commonwealth Edison, Columbia Gas and Electric, Detroit Edison, Consolidated Gas and Electric Light and Power of Baltimore, Southern California Edison, Public Service of Northern Illinois; in the ten companies, also Commonwealth and Southern, Niagara Hudson: in the eleven companies, also Consolidated Edison.



Because it includes "other operations" such as gas. steam, traction, etc., in combination companies which furnish these services in addition to electricity, the curve of net income is plotted against higher gross revenue than the curve of operating income.

Table II. Composite Income Account of Electric Light & Power (Operating) Companies

(Preliminary figures, based on all companies reported by Moody's Investors Service to May 15, 1938)\*

		1937			36
Electric revenuesOther revenues	.2,120,000	% Operating Revenues. 83.8 16.2	% Change. + 6.3 + 3.3	Thousand 5. 1,995,000 397,000	% Operating Revenues. 83.4 16.6
Total operating revenues	2,530,000	100.0	+ 5.8	2,392,000	100.0
Operating expenses	. 368,000	44.4 14.6 10.0	+ 6.4 +13.3 +10.0	1,056,000 324,700 230,800	44.2 13.5 9.7
Total revenue deductions	1,745,000	69.0	+ 8.3	1,611,500	67.4
Operating income Non-operating income	. 785,000 . 25,000	31.0 1.0	$^{+\ 0.6}_{-\ 9.1}$	780,500 27,500	32.6 1.2
Total income	. 810,000	32.0	+ 0.2	808,000	33.8
Interest, amortization, etc	. 323,000	12.7	-5.0	340,000	14.2
Net income	487,000	19.2	+ 4.1	468,000	19.6
Dividends, preferred	. 133,000	5.3	+ 2.3	130,000	5.4
Balance for common  *Including 'combination' compantricity, Total reported is estimated at	ies supply	ing gas, water		338,000 etc in add	14.2

and steam. The purchase of the electric properties of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company by the municipal plant of Los Angeles, on the other hand, has necessitated the elimination of that company's operations from this year's state-

Rather than attempt to reconcile these irreconcilables with last year's statement, which we had been able to continue on a comparable basis for the period 1933-36, we give in Table II merely the comparable figures for the two years 1937 and 1936. These changes, however, do not affect to any significant extent the underlying trends and the nearly complete figures for 1937 now available confirm the estimates which appeared on Page 91 of The Annalist of Jan. 21, 1938.

As anticipated by the preliminary estimates, it was generally another year of profitless prosperity. Increases in gross revenues were completely offset by corresponding increases in expenses, so that operating income remained the same as was the year before. On account of refunding operations (see Tables III and IV), fixed charges were further reduced to a point where a 4 per cent improvement was recorded in net income on a 6 per cent rise in gross revenues.

TABLE III. PUBLIC UTILITY NEW SECURITY ISSUES (Thousands of Dollars)

(Inous		Onars)	
	Bonds.	w Capita Stocks.	Total.
1919	.243,533	35,305	270 020
1920	327,024	55.315	382,339 491,935
1921	374,847	55,315 117,088	491,935
1922	450,526	275,715	726,242
1923	637,533	250.457	887.991
1924	829,050 972,327	496,551 508,701	1,325,601
1925	972,327	508,701	1,481,028
1926	1,132,999	464,886	1,597,885
1927. 1928.	1,291,931	773,418	2,065,349
1929	1,054,015 702,823	757,466 1,229,149	1,811,481 1,931,972
1930	1,603,686	761,455	2,365,141
1931	695.768	252,869	048 637
1932	267,888 27,221 49,360	6,462	274,350 34,221 49,360
1933	27,221	7,000	34,221
1934	49,360	*****	49,360
1935	81,766	1,785	83,001
1936	119,105	4,579	123,684
1937	143,595	5,804	149,399
		efunding	
	Bonds.	Stocks.	Total.
1919	182,684 109,089	750 5,394	183,434
1920	170,593	8,557	114,483 179,150
1921	227 636	26 557	984 109
1923	227,636 239,330	26,557 11,076	250,405
1924	179.134	24,905	204,039
1925	200 573	28.363	228,935
1926	346,798 843,710 590,329	23,268 68,320 160,479	370,066
1927	843,710	68,320	912,030
1928	590,329	160,479	750,807
1929	305,490	205,307	510,796
1930	187,650	13,426	201,076
1931	559,201	31,050 2,343	590,251 265,907
1932	263,564 56,363	2,148	58,510
1934	109.086	4,430	109,086
1935	1,167,156	33,045	1.200,201
1936	1,958,351	43,309	1,200,201 2,001,660
1937	567,558	86,310	653,868
		-Total-	
	Bonds.	Stocks.	Total.
1919	426,217	86,093	462,272
1920	436,114	60,709	496,823
1921	545,440	125,645	671,085
1922	018,103	302,272	980,434 1,138,396
1923	876,863 1.008,184	261,533 521,456	1,529,640
		537 064	1,709,964
1925 1926	1,479,798	537,064 488,154 841,738	1,967,951
1927		841.738	2.977.378
1928	1.644.344	917,944	2,562,288
1929	1.008,313	917,944 1,434,456	2,977,378 2,562,288 2,442,769 2,566,217
1930	1,791,336	774,881	2,566,217
1931		283,919	
1932	531,452	8,805	540,257 92,731 158,445
1933		9,148	158 445
1934	1,248,921	34,831	1,283,752
1936	2 077 456	47,888	2,125,344
1937	2,077,456 711,153	92,114	803,267
			nicle
Source: Commercia	si and Fina	HICHEL CHIPO	thole.

But this, in my opinion, is in no way a credit either to the industry or to our national planners, because it merely means that our national planners, with their zeal for cheap money on the one hand and their zeal for things that prevent a legitimate demand for money on the other, have saddled the depression onto the bondholders. Despite the fact that it is the thrift and frugality of the bondholders which has made possible a remarkable advance in the standard of living through electrification, they now have alternative but to accept a lower

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return on their investments, or else to "hoard" their sayings in tax-exempt securities.

Another way to visualize the underlying trend of net income in relation to total revenues is to plot the one against the other, as in Chart 2. The lower cluster shows operating income of the electric operations only, as given by the

TABLE IV. PUBLIC UTILITY NEW SECURITY ISSUES (Thousands of Dollars)

1937.   Bonds. Stocks. Total.		-Ne	ew Capita	
January   6,223   1,875   8,098   February   7,729   March   13,032   13,032   April   3,700   3,700   May   6,366   608   6,974   June   24,333   24,333   July   26,802   1,900   28,702   August   2,689   595   3,285   September   11,500   11,500   Cotober   30,846   30,846   November   5,000   5,000   December   5,300   825   6,125   1938   January   38,527   38,527   February   40,170   40,1	1937.	Bonds.		
February         7,729         7,729           March         13,032         13,032           April         3,700         3,700           May         6,366         608         6,974           June         24,333         24,333           July         26,802         1,900         28,702           August         2,689         595         3,285           September         11,500         11,500         11,500           October         30,846         30,846         30,846           November         5,000         5,000         5,000           December         15,000         825         6,125           January         38,527         38,527         38,527           February         14,150         1,000         12,300           April         1,800         450         2,250           March         11,300         1,000         12,300           April         16,136         56,481         70,637           February         14,156         56,481         70,637           February         14,156         56,81         70,637           February         14,156         56,81         7	January			
March         13,032         13,032           April         3,700         3,700           May         6,366         608         6,974           June         24,333         24,333         24,333           July         26,802         1,900         28,702           August         2,689         595         3,285           September         11,500         11,500           October         30,846         30,846           November         5,000         825         6,125           1938.         3         527         38,527           January         40,170         40,170           March         11,300         1,000         12,300           April         1,800         450         2,250           Refunding         1937.         Bonds.         Stocks.         Total           January         14,154         56,481         70,631           February         14,154         56,481         70,631           February         14,154         56,481         70,631           February         14,154         56,481         70,617           February         14,154         56,481         70,	February	7 720		7 720
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May         6.386         608         6.974           June         24.333         July         26.892         1.900         24.722           August         2.689         595         3.285         September         11.500         11.500           October         30.846         30.846         30.846         November         5.000         5.000           December         5.300         825         6.125           January         38.527         38.527         56.000           January         40.170         40.170           March         11.300         1.000         12.300           April         1.800         450         2.250           Refunding         1937.         Bonds.         Stocks.         Total.           January         14.156         56.481         70.637           February         116.134         28.325         144.569           March         148,468         148,468         148,468           April         6.800         6.800         6.800           May         45,606         45,606         45,606           June         130,991         130,991         130,991           July			2.5.5	13,032
June         24,333         24,333         24,333         July         26,302         1,900         25,702         24,333         July         26,302         1,900         25,702         28,702         28,703         28,533         24,333         24,333         24,333         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,533         28,527         38,527         38,527         75,500         26,500         22,500         23,502         22,500         23,502         23,502         24,44,458         24,458         24,458		3,700	555	3,700
July         26,802         1,900         28,702           August         2,689         595         3,286           September         11,500         11,500           October         30,846         30,846           November         5,000         5,000           December         5,500         825         6,125           1938.         3         527         38,527           January         40,170         40,170           March         11,300         1,000         12,300           April         1,800         450         2,250           Refunding           1937.         Bonds.         Stocks.         Total           January         14,156         56,841         70,637           February         116,134         28,325         144,459           March         148,468         186,86         April         6,600           May         45,606         6,600         46,600           May         45,606         46,966           July         448         31,501           November         51,018         51,018           November         50,018         51,018 <th></th> <th>6,366</th> <th>608</th> <th>6,974</th>		6,366	608	6,974
July         26,802         1,900         28,702           August         2,689         595         3,286           September         11,500         11,500           October         30,846         30,846           November         5,000         5,000           December         5,500         825         6,125           1938.         3         527         38,527           January         40,170         40,170           March         11,300         1,000         12,300           April         1,800         450         2,250           Refunding           1937.         Bonds.         Stocks.         Total           January         14,156         56,841         70,637           February         116,134         28,325         144,459           March         148,468         186,86         April         6,600           May         45,606         6,600         46,600           May         45,606         46,966           July         448         31,501           November         51,018         51,018           November         50,018         51,018 <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>24.333</th>				24.333
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September	August			3 285
October         30,846         30,846           November         5,000         5,000           December         5,300         825         6,125           January         38,527         38,527         38,527           February         40,170         40,170         40,170           April         1,800         450         2,250           April         1,800         450         2,250           Refunding         1937.         Bonds.         Stocks.         Todal.           January         14,156         56,481         70,637         February         116,134         28,325         144,459           March         148,468         April         6,800         6,800         6,800           Mapril         6,800         6,800         45,606         45,606           June         130,991         130,991         130,991           July         448         448         448           August         45,606         45,606           September         50,18         51,018           October         51,018         51,018           November         850         850           Pobruary         61,830		11 500		
November   5,000   5,000   5,000   1938   1938   38,527   38,527   38,527   76bruary   40,170   450   450   2,250   45	October	20 940	***	
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February         40,170         40,170           March         11,300         1,000         12,300           April         1,800         450         2,250           Refunding           1937.         Bonds.         Stocks.         Total.           January         14,156         56,481         70,637           February         116,134         28,325         144,459           March         148,468         148,468         148,468           April         6,800         6,800         6,800           May         45,606         45,606         130,991         130,991           July         448         448         468           September         130,991         130,992         130,993           July         448         46,968         46,968           September         850         850         850           September         14,125         14,125         14,125           1938         744         744         744           February         61,830         61,830         61,830           March         1,285         1,265         1,265           April         10,500		5,300	825	6,125
February         40,170         40,170           March         11,300         1,000         12,300           April         1,800         450         2,250           Refunding           1937.         Bonds.         Stocks.         Total.           January         14,156         56,481         70,637           February         116,134         28,325         144,459           March         148,468         148,468         148,468           April         6,800         6,800         6,800           May         45,606         45,606         130,991         130,991           July         448         448         468           September         130,991         130,992         130,993           July         448         46,968         46,968           September         850         850         850           September         14,125         14,125         14,125           1938         744         744         744           February         61,830         61,830         61,830           March         1,285         1,265         1,265           April         10,500	January	38.527		38 527
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February         116,134         28,325         144,459           March         148,468         32,144,459           March         148,468         6,800         48,606           June         130,991         130,991           July         448         448           August         45,606         46,968           September         50         46,968           October         51,018         51,018           November         850         850           December         14,125         14,125           1938.         7         44         744           February         61,830         61,830         61,830           March         1,285         1,265         1,265           April         60,500         70         70           April         60,500         70         70           January         20,379         38,356         78,735           February         123,863         28,325         152,180           April         10,500         10,500         10,500           May         31,972         608         32,590           July         27,250         1,900 <th< th=""><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></th<>				
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July         448         448           August         45,462         1,505         46,966           September         0         46,966         51,018         51,018           October         51,018         51,018         850         850           November         850         850         850         850           December         14,125         14,125         14,125         1938         14,125         1938         744	June	130.991		130.991
August         48,462         1,505         46,968           September         October         51,018         51,018           November         850         850           December         14,125         14,125           1938.         7         4         744           February         61,830         61,830         61,830           March         1,285         1,265         4,265           April         60,500         60,500         60,500           April         80,500         76,735         78,735           February         123,863         28,325         152,188           March         16,500         10,500         10,500           April         10,500         10,500         10,500           April         10,500         10,500         10,500           May         31,972         608         32,590           June         155,324         155,324         155,324           July         27,250         1,900         29,150           August         48,151         2,100         50,251           August         48,151         2,100         50,251           October         81				
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October         51,018         51,018           November         850         850           December         14,125         14,125           1938.         7         4           January         744         744           February         61,830         61,830           March         1,285         1,265           April         60,500         60,500           January         20,379         58,356         78,735           February         123,863         28,325         152,188           March         16,500         10,500         10,500           April         10,500         10,500         10,500           May         51,972         608         32,590           June         155,324         155,324         155,324           July         27,250         1,900         29,150           August         48,151         2,100         50,251           September         11,500         11,500         50,251           November         5,850         5,850         5,850           December         19,425         825         20,250           1938.         30,300         30,00 </th <th></th> <th>40,402</th> <th></th> <th>10,500</th>		40,402		10,500
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January   744   744   744   744   744   744   744   744   744   745		14,125		14,125
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Bureau of the Census up to 1927 and by the Edison Electric Institute thereafter. Throughout the entire modern history of the industry, until 1933, there was a consistent relationship between operating income and total revenues, as shown by the fact that when the one is plotted against the other the result is an approxi-

> TABLE V. DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATING REVENUES

(Percentages	of Tot	al Op	erating	Reve	nues)
Op. Exp.	Taxes.	Dep.	Op.	Int.	Net Inc.
1932*42.3	11.7	8.8	37.2	16.8	21.8
1933*43.0	11.8	9.4	35.8	17.3	18.8
1934*44.2	12.7	9.8	33.3	16.5	17.3
1935*44.4	12.5	9.8	33.3	15.6	16.3
1936*44.9	12.9	9.8	32.4	14.1	16.0
1936†44.2	13.5	9.7	32.6	14.2	19.6
1937†44.4	14.6	10.0	31.0	12.7	19.3
*Practically	100% o	f the	industr	y. † A	bout

mation to a straight line. Beginning with 1934, however, as shown by the chart, the points break away from a linear formation in an adverse direction, showing that successive increases in total revenues have not resulted in comparable increases in operating income. More specifically, note that in 1931 when the depression

TABLE VI. AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (Cents)

							-	(	3	e	n	t	2	1)		
															Utility A	ll Mfg. lustries.
July.	1929.														62.7	58.8
July.	1930.														65.5	58.9
July.	1931.														66.0	56.4
July.	1932.														65.4	48.9
July.	1933.														64.3	45.6
July.	1934.														73.2	58.8
July.	1935.														75.2	60.0
July.	1936.														73.9	61.7
July.	1937.														79.0	71.1
Jan.,	1938.														*80.0	71.0
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began to eat into operating revenues the power companies were able to make corresponding reductions in expenses until 1933, when, however, the debasement of the dollar increased the cost of materials and the NRA increased wage rates (Table VI). Since that time the tendency in both those items has been upward, in

addition to which the industry has had to contend with rising taxation. At the same time the industry has been under intense political as well as, to some extent, economic pressure to reduce rates, so that since 1933 each increase in total operating revenues has been accompanied by a diminishing increase in operating income.

The upper cluster on Chart 2 shows the

relation between net income after charges and total revenues. It follows in a general way the curve of operating income, except that the effect of savings through refunding becomes visible.

All of this, of course, occurred in a period when the trend of electric power production was strongly upward, as shown by Chart 3. Consequently the full impact was neatly delayed until the fourth quar-

ter of 1937, when electric power production began a cyclical recession from which it has not yet begun to emerge. Based upon reports thus far published and allowing for the present decline in output, the probability seems to be that for the first half of 1938 total revenues will be about 2 per cent lower than in the corresponding period of 1937; and that net income will be about 16 per cent lower.

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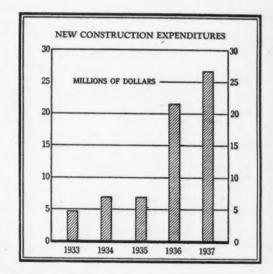
New times demand new methods as well as enlarged, improved facilities to serve increasing needs. To meet these requirements, Columbia System annually spends millions of dollars. For the years 1936 and 1937, the gross cost of additions to its fixed property totaled \$48,131,000. The increase in new construction expenditures made during this period, compared with those of recent previous years, is graphically shown in the chart below.



#### A Program of Progress

Long-range planning is an important part of Columbia's program of progress. It is exemplified in additions to electric generating capacity and sub-station equipment; in the installation of high pressure boilers with large steamproducing capacity; in improvements designed to protect electric generating stations against flood conditions even more severe than those which were experienced in the Cincinnati area early last year.





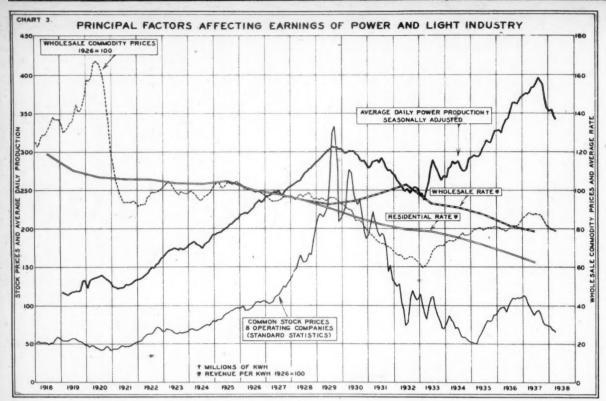
Among other important projects, there was completed recently, in West Virginia, a 16" natural gas pipe line approximately 92 miles in length, with a 3,375 h.p. compressor station and appurtenant equipment.

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Unless a sharp reversal in general busiactivity occurs, present indications are that total revenues for 1938 will be about \$2,480,000,000 and that net income will amount to about \$410,000,000. This will bring net income back to about the 1926 level, although the electric light and power industry, in the intervening twelve years, will have invested yearly \$6,000,-000,000 in new plant and equipment.

It is to be observed that on the face of Chart 2, showing a consistent and generally satisfactory relationship in the industry as a whole between operating income and total revenues until 1933, the present decline in earning power has little or nothing to do with the problem of recapitalizing the individual companies which were guilty of pyramiding their capital structures during the new era. Obviously no amount of recapitalizing can bring new equity money into an industry where the law of diminishing returns is operating with such a vengeance, and as a logical and inevitable consequence of conditions that have nothing whatever to do with capitalization. It is this situation, and not the alleged misdeeds of the small minority of utility financial wizards, which raises the question of the wisdom of spending anything at all at this time for additional construction or of attempting to make up the mythical backlog of utility construction unless it can be definitely proved that this new money is going to be able to bring a return.

#### Overcapacity Being Steadily Increased

The Federal Government is nevertheless going ahead adding new construction to areas already overbuilt. In the Pacific Northwest and in the Tennessee Valley new power plants are going up as fast as concrete can be poured. The public conscience is being stilled by lavish estimates of the future demand for electricity. On the Columbia River the present Bonneville Dam administrator, J. D. Ross, predicted that present electrical output in Washington, Oregon and Idaho would be "doubled in the next five and a half years and the combined output of Bonneville and Grand Coulee power houses (about 1,300,000 kilowatts) would not meet this need."1 On this basis increased appropriations were sought to complete these plants.

A catastrophe is in the making in this area, as indicated by Chart 4. In 1937

the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, comprising the territory of the present interconnected systems, produced, in round numbers, 6,750 million kilowatt-hours and a doubling in five and a half years would necessitate an output of some 131/2 billions kwh. in 1942.

It so happens that power output in these States of the Pacific Northwest has approximated, year by year, the output of Southern California. Back in 1925. when the Boulder Dam agitation was at its height, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce engaged two well-known engineers, Messrs. Ready and Butler, to report on "certain phases of the power situation in Los Angeles and Southern California.' particularly in regard to the probable demand for electricity. Their findings were embodied in a table (No. 5, Page 5, Los Angeles Examiner reprint) which forms the basis of Chart 4. For 1937 their estimate was more than 60 per cent too high. Judging from present indications, the 1938 output in the Southern California area will be about 6,500 million kilowatthours, against the Ready & Butler estimate of 11.210 millions - a discrepancy of 72 per cent. Yet it was this estimate that apparently clinched the argument for Boulder Dam because it produced the theory (in which the utility companies that there would be enough demand to keep everybody busy even when Boulder Dam was built.

In the Bonneville area the collapse of the mining industry indicates a total output in 1938 of no more than 6 million kilowatt-hours (and probably much less). This is considerably below the 8 billion

<sup>3</sup>The new rates for power generated at the Bonneville Project on the Columbia River in Washington, as proposed by Administrator J. D. Ross, are approximately half those in effect on the lines of the Hydroelectric Power Commission of Ontario.

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For electricity sold at, or in the immediate vicinity, of the Bonneville power plant, the proposed schedules provide a rate of \$14.50 per kilowatt year. In Ontario, a similar type of rate is in effect for the power sold by the Hydroelectric Power Commission for resale by the various distributing municipalities. At Niagara Falls, the same class of power for which Bonneville charges \$14.50 is sold for \$25.35; at Port Arthur on the Nipigon system, the price is \$28 and, at Ottawa, power from the local hydro plants costs \$33.

For prime power (that is, power that is always available throughout the year) sold for resale from the general transmission system, the Bonneville rate is \$17.50 per kilowatt year. In Ontario, the rate naturally varies according to the distance from the power plant. On the Niagara transmission system similar power costs \$32.67 at Hamilton, \$34.80 at Toronto and \$40.67 at Windsor, according to the latest published report of the Hydroelectric Power Commission of Ontario.

which Mr. Ross's estimate implies for

The catastrophe that impends is due to the inevitable effect of idle capacity -whether it is in electric power or in any other industry. The pressure of unused generators at Bonneville and Grand Coulee will be such that almost every means economic or political - will eventually be employed to make them turn. This means that during the period of reduced demand the business will be taken away from the other power houses and from the private.

It is this which makes the prophesies that the TVA will "stay inside its own boundaries" so valueless. Regardless of the policies of the present directors of the TVA, the huge exp ditures to which this enterprise has already been committed will force any management to enlarge the zone of its activities so as to be able to make some show of earnings on the in-

#### The TVA "Boundaries"

This is already going on. The shaded area on the accompanying map is that outlined by Thomas P. Swift in The New York Times of May 11, 1938, as comprising "the territory to which the Tennessee Valley Authority would limit its service, agreeing not to compete with utilities outside it." TVA power is already outside it TVA power is already outside it through its encouragement of the competing municipal plant at Memphis; it will be still further outside after it completes the great dam at Gilbertsville, with its threat against St. Louis and Louisville. On almost the day that Mr. Hanes of the SEC made a speech in which he pointed out the virtues of cooperation between business and government, the newspapers recorded the arrival in Louisville of Mr. Lilienthal of the TVA and Mr. Manly of the Federal Power Commission to assist the city in "mapping a program in negotiating a new electric rate schedule with the Louisville Gas and Electric Company.'

Cooperation (usually synonomou 'surrender") has been much talked about since Mr. Hanes's speech and has received further impetus from the formation of a committee of utility executives to assist the SEC in the interpretation of Section 11—the "death sentence" clause of the Public Utility Act of 1935. Nothing, however, has yet been heard from the Federal Power Commission, which, under the Utility Act, is entrusted with jurisdiction over the operating companies. Properties cannot be rearranged in "integrated" systems without touching the operating companies that actually constitute these systems. Yet the Public Utility Act of 1935 places these properties under the immediate jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission (Title II. Section 203). Inasmuch as the FPC has been working on the problem of the regrouping of properties for a long time (and is even popularly

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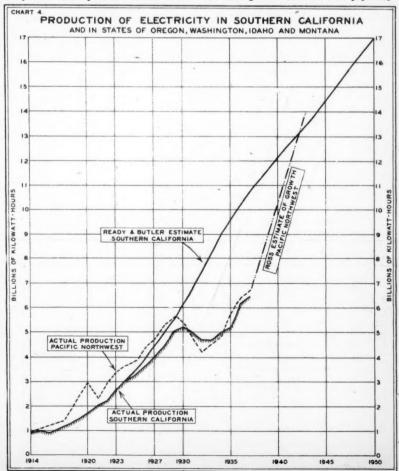
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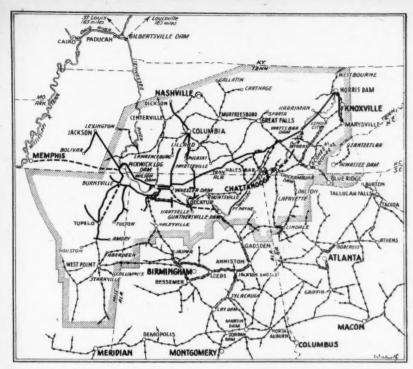
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In spite of the enlargement of the total hydro capacity of the country by the construction of Federal power projects, the

TABLE VII. ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION (Millions of Kilowatt-Hours)

	Owned	Owned	
	Utilities.	Utilities.	*Total.
1920		1.687	42.664
1921		1,721	40,584
1922	40,782	1,968	47,072
1923	47,875	2,182	54,858
1924	51,064	2,345	58,137
1925	57,424	2,764	65,012
1926	64,295	3,869	73,055
1927	69,579	4,482	78,580
1928	76,841	4,569	85,768
1929	86,148	4,661	95,165
1930	84,691	4,978	93,855
1931	81,313	4,731	90,090
1932	73,329	4,885	81,828
1933	75,331	5,043	84,176
1934	80,706	5,154	90,220
1935	87,844	5,924	97,811
1936	100,656	6,994	111,431
1937	108,777	8,434	121,050

total amount of power produced by publicly owned facilities last year was only 7 per cent of the total, as shown by Table VIII. Since 1934, however, the percentage of power generated by public-owned facilities has increased perceptibly, most of the increase having been in 1937 as a result of a full year's operation of Boulder Dam, while the percentage generated by privately owned facilities has remained practically constant. There has, of course, been a steady rise in the total current generated by both classes of facilities. with the deepening of the present depres-

sion, and with the coming into production of additional Federal facilities, it may be estimated that the percentage of power generated by publicly owned plants will show a further increase for 1938. The tendency usually is for hydro plants to be operated at a constant rate, in good times and bad, as long as there is water, even if considerable power more or less goes to waste, whereas fuel plants can be quickly curtailed in bad times.

One curious aspect of the current mania for developing Federal hydro power is the effect it is likely to have on the coal-mining industry. In spite of the fact that hydro plants in most instances can be TABLE VIII. PERCENTAGE OF POWER

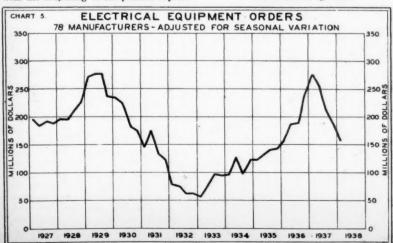
PRODUCED BY CLASSES OF OWNERSHIP

							_	Elec. U	tilities		
								rivate.	Public.	*R.R.	Mfg.
1920							0	86.0	4.0	9.8	0.2
1921				ĺ.				85.6	4.2	9.8	0.4
1922								86.6	4.2	8.7	0.5
1923						 		87.3	4.0	8.2	0.5
1924								87.8	4.0	7.5	0.7
1925								88.3	4.3	6.7	0.7
1926								88.0	5.3	5.9	0.8
1927						 		88.6	5.7	4.8	0.9
1928			 		. ,	 		89.6	5.3	4.2	0.9
1929	٠.		 			 		90.5	4.9	3.8	0.8
1930						 		90.2	5.3	3.6	0.9
1931								90.3	5.2	3.6	0.9
1932				 		 		89.6	6.0	3.7	0.7
1933	,		. ,					89.5	6.0	3.4	1.1
1934		٠,		 . ,		 			5.7	3.3	1.5
1935				 				89.8	6.1	3.0	1.1
1936			 	 ٠,				90.4	6.2	2.5	0.9
1937				 				90.0	7.0	2.3	0.7

\*Electric railways and railroads

operated most economically in conjunction with fuel plants, it is generally conceded that the operation of fuel plants by the Federal Government is unconstitutional, so that by proceeding with its hydro developments the Federal Government is probably hurting the bituminous coal in-

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# Recent Changes in Trend of Federal Power Program:

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URING the year a significant change has come over the power program of the Federal Government. Temporarily, at least, its advance becomes slower and its threat is less imminent. The outlook for private power is correspondingly improved.

All along, the industry has been restrained and its securities have been de-pressed more by the intent than by the actuality of public ownership. A visible program, estimated within a billion and a half dollars, cannot in itself encompass a twelvebillion-dollar enterprise. With a break in the tempo of that program, and with the tightening of factors against its further growth, the time of ultimate socialization recedes much further into the future.

Heretofore, the public power bloc has ridden the political tides as fast as it was able, in order to place the nation far and irrevocably into the business of electrical Against this movement the production. private utilities had only the incomplete protection of a delaying action through the courts. In this they were foredoomed to failure, but they carried on with the hope that they might find themselves under a more favorable regime before their last defenses were broken. Although the past year has seen the legal restraints largely removed, other changes within the same period have minimized the effect.

The causes of this transition are twofold and will be so segregated in this re-First is the trend toward conservatism in Congress, impelled by reaction against the New Deal, by the recession, and by a stronger voicing of opinion against public ownership. The second part of the change comes from the unfolding of the power program itself. In moving beyond the planning phase into the operating phase the program is facing practical realities which virtually compel some measure of compromise and cooperation between the public and private branches of the industry.

The road ahead is not yet an easy one for the utilities. Several important issues remain to be settled by Congress. Yet the industry can look forward, for a year after the pending adjournment, more hopefully than at any other time since 1933, in so far as the Federal power program is concerned.

#### Change in Political Situation

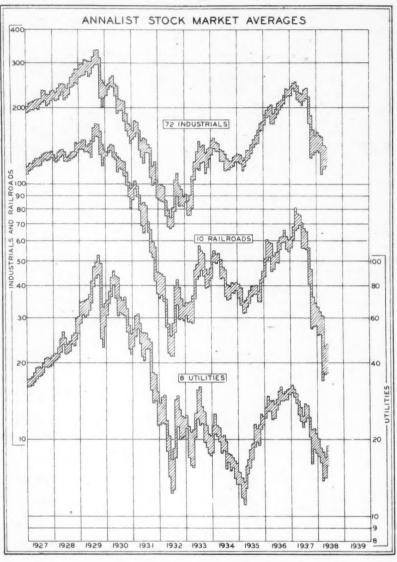
The change in the political situation can well be realized by thinking back to the conditions which prevailed at the time of our annual utility issue a year ago. At that time a bill to blanket the country with "seven little sisters of the TVA" was about to be filed in Congress. A Norris resolution for a new FTC probe to smear the "power trust" had passed the Senate, threatening a smoke screen of propaganda behind which the public ownership group would march forward as in the past.

The Supreme Court packing plan was the issue of the day and none could foresee that the Senate at last would strike it down or that the steam-roller of the Administration would fail to flatten opposition to its "must" program, including the multiple authority bill. In this gloomy atmosphere, power stock prices had been sliding downhill against the trend of other securities. As well as the power program, unfavorable earnings prospects arising out of policies of the New Deal were a depressing factor. Long before the de-cline in power sales in the fourth quarter could have been foreseen, it was evident that the high costs of labor and materials, together with taxes, would react against the pegged income of the utilities.

In short, the Administration seemed to have the power utilities within its eco-

# Situation in Key Sectors

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#### Influence of the Federal Power Program on Security Values

1932 - Power stocks recovering and in good position as compared with other stocks.
 1933 - TVA and other projects start downward reaction.
 1934 - Reaction continues as Federal program expands.
 1935 - Holding Company Bill depresses power stocks to deep low through fear of "death sentence." Hopes that sentence will fail of enactment or will prove unconstitu-

sentence." Hopes that sentence will fail of enactment or will prove unconstitutional bring upward trend, shaken by adoption of sentence.

1936—Election year. Little said about power. With this respite, power stocks follow general market trends but do not regain levels reached before the Federal program.

1937—Further decline through fear of regional authority bill and other Federal action.

Unfavorable earnings outlook due to rising costs, taxes, and drop in demand
makes power stocks fall with recession trend.

1938—After unfavorable court decisions early in the year, the outlook for less Federal
aggression becomes more hopeful. A slight rally begins.

Feb. 17, 1936—Rural electrification bill reported in Senate; Supreme Court decision, Ashwander case, upholds principals of TVA.

Mar. 5, 1936—Senate passes rural electrification bill.

Apr. 9, 1936—Rural electrification bill passed by House.

Nov. 3, 1936—President Roosevelt re-elected by large majority.

Feb. 5, 1937—Electric Bond and Share registration under Securities and Exchange Commission upheld.

Mar. 4, 1937—Senator Norris's resolution for investigation of utility "propaganda" introduced in Senate.

May 14, 1937—Orris resolution on propaganda passed by Senate.

June 3, 1937—Rejonal authority bill introduced.

July 22, 1937—Supreme Court packing bill recommitted.

Nov. 9, 1937—President criticizes overcapitalization in power industry; advocates prudent investment theory.

Nov. 21, 1937—Power executives received at White House.

Dec. 17, 1937—Power executives received at White House.

Jan. 3, 1938—Supreme Court upholds PWA municipal power program; rules inconclusively on prudent investment.

Jan. 15, 1938—President holds power conferences; advocates killing all holding companies; Willkie offers to sell properties.

Jan. 21, 1938—Adverse Circuit Court decision eighteen-company suit against TVA.

Feb. 9, 1938—FPC announces Bonneville power cost allocation.

Mar. 29, 1938—House approves TVA Gilbertsville dam.

App. 7, 1938—Oregon election rejects public ownership.

Apr. 25, 1938—House approves TVA Gilbertsville dam.

May 14, 1938—Supreme Court consents to review eighteen-company case.

May 23, 1938—Senate receives relief bill with ban on competitive power projects.

Back data will be found in THE ANNALIST of June 4, 1937, in the chart on page 883.

nomic and political grasp. Yet, politically, that grip was relaxed as the New Dealers staked all they had on the Supreme Court Bill. The many enactments through which they could have strength-ened their authority, bit by bit, over the entire business structure were laid aside while that issue simmered. Meanwhile Congress went on a slow-down strike and its entire course for more than a year has been marked by an outright apathy toward all but the most major or the most minor items of legislation. Scores of bills in the middle field, including most of the power measures, have lain dormant. Thus far in the Seventy-fifth Congress, aside from appropriations to continue programs already under way, the only power bills of note which have gone to the President are two for completion and operation of the Bonneville and Fort Peck projects, together with approval of TVA's Gilbertsville Dam.

Beyond the frustrating influence of a Congress unwilling to rubber-stamp New Deal measures, the power program found itself up against two circumstances which caused an adverse swing in public opinion. One was the recession and the other was the growing furor over the management

#### Recession Swings Public Opinion

Last Fall, when the pinch of hard times first began to be felt and ways and means of starting a revival were uppermost in public discussion, an idea which was set in motion released a strange sequence of political events. It was not a new idea; merely the reiteration that private power development had been held back by fear of the Administration and that merely a few kind words from the President would encourage investors to place funds which they had been withholding from the industry.

Just at that time the Administration was still talking Federal economy and no one else had a plan to fight the recession. So the prospect of pouring several billions of private funds into new construction packed a big wallop. Although the amount of the construction deficiency probably was exaggerated in view of the overbuilding in 1930 and the underrating of plant capacities, it was none the less true that the industry was heading toward a power shortage in some areas had not the recession cut the load.

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Anyhow, Chairman McNinch of the Federal Power Commission made the theory official by stating blithely that the utilities could spend \$7.5 billions in five years and should do so without worrying about what the government is doing. And the press sat in the amen corner. Almost overnight the attitude toward the utilities was reversed. From being a malodorous "power trust," typified by such magnates as Insull and Foshay, the industry suddenly came to be represented as an embattled group of American citizens fighting against subversive influences and ready to do a good turn for the common weal. Wendell Willkie rose to such prominence that in one radio debate he utterly vanquished and routed Robert H. Jackson who, up till then, had been riding the New bandwagon in all directions much sound and fury.

#### Prudent Investment Issue a Dud

Embarrassed no little by the adverse publicity, the President called in utility executives for a series of White House conferences. A year before, on the eve of the 1936 election, this had been done with reference to a proposed power pooling agreement in TVA-land. Both times the results were nil. Willkie's offer to sell out to TVA or to pool resources, which

was filed at the 1936 meeting, was brought out again, this time in large headlines. Hopes for cooperation briefly rose, but were dashed by the sudden pronouncement of the President that all holding companies must go, by his remarks about overcapitalization, and by his metaphor of the four-inch tail wagging the seventy-two-inch dog of utility finance.

It seemed also that the President was conditioning any aid or leniency to the utilities on a change to the prudent investment theory of valuation. Back in the Nineties it was a great liberal victory when the reproduction cost theory was recognized. Later, when the cost trend was upward, both sides of that ancient battle reversed their stands for then the reproduction cost made for a higher rate base than the original investment method. At present, the change from one base to the other would be less severe than in other recent periods though it might seriously jeopardize the position of investors in the event of inflation.

This issue, however, faded into the background after a Supreme Court decision in January sent it back to the lower court. Pending bills to recognize prudent investment have made no headway. There was talk of putting this principle into the Natural Gas Regulatory Bill which probably will pass before the end of the session, but such a move is now unlikely.

Diverted into side issues such as this, the tapering off of the White House conferences would have taken the power problem out of the public consciousness had not another curious political spectacle been precipitated by the TVA imbroglio.

#### The TVA Investigation

The seeds of discord had been sown at TVA'S inception in 1933, by the appointment of three directors of sharply differing temperaments and philosophies. Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, as chairman, wanted to make haste slowly and conserve his first \$50,000,000 in a public power experiment, based on Muscle Shoals and Norris Dam, sufficiently limited to give some promise of repaying its costs. But local business and local politics wanted a ladder of huge dams along the entire river. Dr. Harcourt A. Morgan, the Tennesseean, and David E. Lilienthal, the Wisconsin liberal, went along with this view and together they soon relegated the chairman to the position of minority member of his own board.

Since Dr. Morgan is a stubborn fighter for his own principles, the internal controversy could not be kept beneath the surface. The final eruption came at a time when interest already was centered upon the power issue and thus the press was geared to run it for all it was worth. Senator Berry's claim for damages on account of options he held on marble deposits submerged by the Norris reservoir was a factor in precipitating the directorship fight. When Dr. Morgan began to flay his colleagues in sharply worded statements, the White House was embarrassed by a public power matter for the second time within a short period of weeks.

So the directors were summoned for the unprecedented event of a public hearing before the President. Dr. Morgan would not amplify his charges under such procedure, but offered to lay them before a Congressional committee. The President then removed Dr. Morgan on charges of "contumacy" and was backed by an opinion by the Solicitor General although Senator Norris thought that, in drafting the TVA Act, he had made the directors secure against dismissal. Dr. Morgan still signs himself as chairman of the TVA and a court determination of his status may come later.

Meanwhile, a Congressional investigation became unavoidable. The New Dealers tried to hush it, Norris sought later to have FTC do the job. But Senator Bridges and Congressman May took up the issue with gusto. Even liberals pushed for a thorough probe. Congressman Maverick assailed TVA's power contracts with such big businesses as the Aluminum Company and the Arkansas Power Company. So a special joint committee of Congress was put to work. The by-product result was to take the heat off pending investigations of other agencies such as FCC, NLRB, and the National Bituminous Coal Commission, which might have been worse for the Administration, although the TVA quiz packs headaches enough.

It will be a fair investigation. Vice President Garner appointed Senator Vice Donahey as chairman of the committee. Donahey was Governor of Ohio when Morgan was building the famous Miami Conservancy District which has made Dayton safe against the toll of disastrous floods. The hard-headed Governer shielded Morgan against the politicians who wanted this and wanted that; Donahey insured the success of the Miami project and he well understands the forces which have been working against the Morgan policies and against the soundness of the TVA experiment.

At the first hearings of the probing committee last week, Dr. Morgan made it plain that he did not attack the pernal integrity of his former colleagues. He built his case rather on mismanagement, on subservience to political and other interests, on tricky accounting in the TVA "vardstick," and on inaccurate reports to the public. While Morgan's opponents will attempt to establish that he has arbitrary and visionary ideas, he has to his record a number of large-scale projects which have worked, while TVA is under the handicap of being a financial failure. Quite apart from what Dr. Morgan may offer for the record, much telling evidence will be supplied from other

#### Program a Political Fantasy

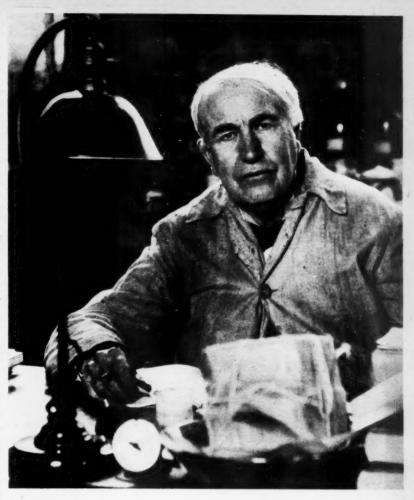
We have been dealing thus far not with an economic review of the Federal power program but with a political fantasy which has been enacted in the news columns, over the air waves, and around the conference tables of official Washington. The point we have been striving to make is that this fantastic chain of events is largely a determinant of the economic phases of the program.

To clinch it, here is one little incident: TVA has wanted approval of the Gilberts-ville project, largest of its proposed dams, to create an inland sea in the lower reaches of the Tennessee River. Estimates of its size have varied. TVA gave one figure to Congress and a larger one in a court hearing. But the expected cost is upward of \$112 millions, more than the entire PWA municipal power program has spent to date; as much as Carlisle said he could spend on his Niagara-Hudson properties.

#### Azalea Show a Big Help

The House rebelled against the small approriation which was asked to start this monster project. But the Senate sanctioned it because Majority Leader Barkley is running for election this year in that area and because Senator McKellar, oldtime champion of the patronage system, wanted it, too. The House, because of unsavory revelations which were coming out of TVA, stood its ground, but one day accepted the item, merely because the vote taken when several opponents of the big dam were attending the Charleston azalea show. This demonstrates the workings of the applied science of practical economics under which the government program goes forward.

The white light of publicity, however, has been a strong deterrent. Otherwise, several sectors of the program might be going much faster and farther. The direct effect upon TVA may be seen in the pres-



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ent dicker for acquisition of private power facilities in the valley in order to buy a market for TVA power. Purchase of properties of the Tennessee Public Service Company in the Knoxville area, once nearly consummated but blocked by litigation, is again up at a price of about \$7.9 millions, of which the city pays three-fourths and TVA the rest. Similar negotiations are under way in the Memphis area. Accountants are making an appraisal of Commonwealth and Southern properties, especially in the vicinity of Chattanooga, and conferences have been held between Willkie and Lilienthal.

Dr. Morgan has charged that TVA records have been changed as to past dealings with Mr. Ickes with regard to the municipal power program and that TVA has been none too frank as to its past methods of treating with the utilities in these matters. It might seem that the Authority now has to walk a chalk line and is in no position to drive too hard a bargain with the utilities, which it must buy or ruin. This, at least seems to be the market interpretation as shown by the spectacular rise in the bonds of companies concerned since the negotiations were resumed in

#### Defeat of Multiple Authority Bill

One of the most important results of the adverse publicity on TVA and other power matters has been the withdrawal of the multiple authority bill which at one time emed likely of passage. In its original form this measure would have created an instrumentality like TVA in each major watershed as a new layer of government usurping many of the powers of existing Federal, State and local agencies. Gradually it was whittled down to a mere national planning board with a member for each region plus regional committees to make studies toward the co-ordinated development and conservation of natural resources. As an alternative the Government Reorganization Bill would have made pernt the existing National Resources Committee, for which there is scant enthusiasm in Congress.

Special groups interested in flood control, reclamation, wild life, reforestation, etc., were partly responsible for sidetracking the measure. Wyoming, for example, did not want to see policies affecting reclamation controlled from three regional offices outside the State and out of touch with its problems. With this sort of resistance, it became difficult for the public power bloc to load its electrical programs onto other public projects as in the past.

#### Flood Control

The flood control situation is an important indication of what has happened. After the heavy floods of 1937, the need for protection works was realized as never before and the public power people were all set for a free ride on this program. When Congressman Secrest of Ohio introduced a bill in 1937 for an Ohio Valley Authority as a straight flood control body, the Administration besought him to let the proposed agency build power projects too. But he would go only so far as to have the proposed authority report possible developments to Congress.

The Administration later pushed its regional authority bill, but its drive was stalemated. The President vetoed a resolution which would have had the army engineers, known for conservatism in power matters, resurvey the flood control situation and report its relationship to power. Stopped in Congress were resolutions for interstate flood compacts in New England which would have provided State jurisdiction over incidental power. A compromise bill for increased Federal aid in the New England area has failed to move.

Although the omnibus Flood Control Bill which recently passed the House carries authorizations for two projects which

include power, it recognizes the principle that the empty-dam policy needed for flood protection is incompatible with the full-dam principle of power generation. The growing realization that TVA's system of vastly expensive high dams is not the proper solution to the flood program at last is beginning to take hold.

#### Power and the Spend-Lend Bill

Another free ride at which the public power bloc is clutching is in the relief and pump-priming bill now pending in the Senate. Prior to the Administration's leap from the economy plank into new spending, one of the major obstacles to the power program was the increasing tightness of Federal funds. The inroads made by unemployment and farm relief and by many special-interest groups tended to cut the total available for electrical projects.

The power group, therefore, was eager to dip as deeply as possible into the new funds, especially for municipal project construction by PWA. This program was wanted to extend the Federalization of power into areas beyond the reach of government hydro-plants, to provide distribution facilities for water power output, and also to circumvent the legal limitations against operating Federal steam or internal combustion plants to produce energy for public sale. Largely stopped by injunctions, some \$100 millions of work was finally released by a Supreme Court decision in January and now is getting into the construction stage.

In order to permit additional projects, the House passed by a narrow margin a proviso enabling PWA to undertake projects to be rented to municipalities which would take them over after paying 55 per cent of the cost on easy terms, the rest being a grant. This was to enable public agencies which had exceeded their debt limit to participate in the program. It would have got around special bond elections which do not always go well for public ownership.

#### Gadsden's Blow

Appearing before the Senate Appropriations Committee in opposition to this plan, Philip H. Gadsden of the committee of utility executives was able to quote such Federal authorities as Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board and J. D. Ross, the Bonneville Administrator, as against the building of facilities to compete with private enterprise. Eccles is on record as favoring private utility construction, saying that the Federal program has not made up for the lack of it.

So the Senate committee struck the plan from the bill and wrote in language against the construction of competing works. Last week it looked as if some compromise plan to limit such Federal aggression would prevail. Then the Administration made a sudden change of front. But at least a statement of policy, as this is written, is forthcoming from Senator Barkley. Whether or not a limitation is placed in the law, it looks as if some gentlemen's agreement will be reached to prevent competing projects unless the government fails to find acceptance of a fair offer to buy through funds of RFC or through aid of municipal Some cities, incidentally, finding it possible to get good terms on bonds pledged against power income rather than against general income. In this way, some of the purchases may be financed even though general debt limits have been reached.

At the outset of our discussion, we noted that the trend which has been forming, though imperfectly, toward compromise and cooperation between government and business in the settling of power problems was dictated in part by the political situation and in part by the arrival of the program at the operating stage.

These two factors begin to merge in the purchase plans of TVA and the easing of competition under the PWA program where both sides will find it easier to work out a joint solution than to continue at swords' points. The Federal officials who are facing the realities are much more reasonable on the whole than the political extremists in Congress and in the "brain trust."

#### **Holding Company Registration**

This trend is particularly noted in the policy of SEC in its enforcement of the Holding Company Act. Although the utilities realized that they would lose the Electric Bond and Share case, involving the registration features of the law, they fought the last round of their delaying action through the Supreme Court. But there they stopped. The court, in upholding compulsory registration, confirmed Benjamin Cohen's contention as to the separability of this section so that other issues remain unsettled. A later test may come as to the "death sentence."

Yet, both sides are reluctant to engage in more legal warfare until they have tried cooperation. Even before the court decision this Spring, approximately half of the industry had registered voluntarily. Now that all are under registration, much friendly negotiation is under way between power men and SEC officials toward the submission of plans for the simplification of complicated holding-company structures. Because there is still much doubt as to just what the "death sentence" really means, there may be clashes in due course but all seems to be going smoothly at present. Among the few overt moves of the commission recently was the downward revision of fees charged in reorganizing the Utilities Power and Light Company.

It appears that the threat to investors which was so widely advertised during the Holding Company Bill fight of 1935 may not be as serious as supposed and that the industry itself will seek to allay this fear in order to attract future investors. Commissioner Frank pointed out in a speech last Saturday that some holders of power securities which cease to have equity are due to lose; but that a revised system, recognizing the rights of issues which are now valid, will offer a solid foundation for the future of the industry.

#### Federal Power Commission

In many respects, the Federal Power Commission also is following a somewhat temperate course. In its jurisdiction over interlocking directorates, it has allowed the companies to go on for the present while it makes a broad study, involving some 850 cases and 15,000 jobs, to determine what the public interest may be. A group of A. G. & E. directors, however, waived hearings last week and resigned their interlocking jobs without waiting for the commission to make up its mind.

Continuing its rate studies, FPC has been seeking to discover whether rate reductions since July 1, 1935, have impaired company earnings or have enhanced income by increasing consumption. By its uniform system of accounts, FPC is hoping to pave the way toward the prudent investment basis of valuation, provided court decisions strengthen its position in this regard.

Pending court decisions may act to broaden the commission's jurisdiction. FPC denied the right of merger between Inland Power and Light and Pacific Power and Light on the ground that no public interest would be served rather than on a finding adverse to the public interest. The case is in the Federal Court in San Francisco.

Hydro development on non-navigable streams is involved in case of a proposed Aluminum Company plant near Tucker-

town, N. C. FPC maintains the right to license on the ground that regulation of the flow will affect a stream in South Carolina. The case probably will go to the Supreme Court.

Investigations under way include Niagara Falls Power development and Associated Gas and Electric. In the latter instance the Supreme Court granted authority to investigate. In the case of the Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation of New York, FPC is investigating the right to furnish power through a Pennsylvania plant by a contract calling for 8 per cent return on the investment without regard to the amount of energy supplied. A similar situation is involved with regard to the Chicago District Generating Corporation.

#### **Rural Electrification Program**

As a sideline of the general power program, the work of the Rural Electrification Administration goes forward into a third year of line building into areas formerly unserved with electricity. Since the private companies already have deoped the cream of the rural market. REA is left with comparatively thin territory and averages three customers per mile. Total cost thus far is about \$87 millions to build 86,000 miles of line in fortyfour States. The program centers in Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and, to a lesser extent, in Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Of 380 projects begun, 225 have been energized wholly or in part. REA, in the main, contracts with private utilities for wholesale quantities of power to sell at slightly higher costs to the consumers. Farmers are brought into the program through intensive salesmanship. The lines are strung on a straight loan basis and the equity of the Federal Government is mainly in the lines themselves backed by farmers' contracts to take the power.

REA has \$90 millions in applications at present with an appropriation of \$40 millions for fiscal 1939. The Spend-Lend Bill, as passed by the House, granted an extra \$100 millions, but, as this is written, the amount has been cut to \$25 millions by the Senate Appropriations Committee, uninfluenced by the oratory of Congressman Rankin, REA's main champion, who wanted \$200 millions.

#### Ultimate Cost \$2,000,000,000

If REA goes to the ultimate of serving "the last person wanting electricity," the cost will be upwards of \$2,000 millions. Increasingly high unit costs will be encountered. Already in the program the problem is met of extending a line to another customer a little farther on with a resultant increase in voltage drop. As the work goes on, the disquieting suspicion increases that it will be most difficult to recover in the end on the government's investment.

Maintenance is one little matter to be reckoned with. REA has no official figures on maintenance, which is turned over to the farmers' associations after they take over a project. The rates are supposed to cover line upkeep, but practical power men point out that in case of a serious storm, an entire project will find itself in serious straits. It is doubted, too, whether the local groups are in a position to employ competent maintenance crews.

#### Private Companies Get Increased Load

Cancellations of subscriptions, which farmers signed in a moment of optimism and cannot continue, is another point. REA officials say they have no figures, but think the number is small. But reports from the States suggest that cancellations may lump high. Demand per farm, in many cases, may also be much less than anticipated. Engineering work on some of the projects is said not always to be in keeping with the best practice.

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So the program will work gradually toward a showdown. Whether or not the system proves itself, the private power companies stand to gain to the extent that it increases their load. Some observers think that finally they will take over many of the distressed projects at depreciated prices. This might be the answer from the standpoint of economics, but there is some question of whether it could be sanctioned politically. This is in the future and meanwhile many millions of Federal dollars will be spent in testing

#### Electric Home and Farm Authority

A minor auxiliary to the Federal policy of extending the use of electricity is the Electric Home and Farm Authority, op-erating under RFC to promote sales of appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, water pumps, cream separators, etc. The Authority enters into contracts with private or public utilities. The utilities collect for appliances by monthly installments added to electric light bills. Dealers can present their retail customer sales contracts and receive cash immediately for the unpaid balance. Manufacturers' products approved by the Authority are eligible for financing under the plan. Funds are secured by sale of the Authority's notes to banks. Only about \$5,000,000 of contracts are outstanding and will be largely self-liquidating. Loss to the government, if any, will be negligible, though repossession may become a problem.

#### Western Projects

With the completion of the Bonneville Dam and appointment of J. D. Ross, an experienced public power operator, as administrator under the Interior Department, the Columbia River development begins to reach the operating stage and to face some of the problems earlier encountered by TVA. The Power Commission, by writing down the capital cost chargeable to power below the figure of the Army engineers, and by setting a low interest rate, has made Bonneville power virtually the world's cheapest. The commission, however, is to be commended for its prompt determination of the base. TVA has not yet worked out its allocation although directed to do so by law.

Mr. Ross has been somewhat optimistic about the market for power, although, as Mr. Ellsworth's article points out elsewhere in this issue, the cause for optimism recently has much declined. Appropriation items, however, have been granted to increase the installed capacity and to extend transmission lines. Some power may be used for pumping at the Grand Coulee project upstream in order to start irrigation before the gigantic Coulee job is com-

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phosphate production. Senator Pope, up for re-election, wanted a fertilizer project in Idaho and had negotiated with TVA. His opponent, however, wants Idaho power developed in conjunction with reclamation on the Snake River and opposes transmission from outside. The President's phosphate message was long delayed. The whole affair is another example of how politics muddles the economics of the power program.

The low rates at Bonneville have caused a movement to scale down the Boulder Dam rates, previously fixed by contract at a level carefully calculated to amortize the project. It was expected that an amendment to the Boulder Canvon Act would be filed to this end, but failure of the upper basin States to reach an agreement has blocked action for this session.

Additional reclamation work is in prospect but experience has shown that incidental power in a good many instances can be absorbed to the profit of the water users. Some will be used for pumping and thus will not go on the market.

One very bad mess, however, has developed in the Nebraska PWA power projwhich represent a failure in planning and in engineering. It has been recently revealed that Administrator Ickes, at the instances of Senator Norris, ignored adverse reports from his own engineers. The course of the projects has been marked by structural failures, leakage of dams, a heavy silt problem, the drying up of some lands, and the flooding of others. Local citizens have sought to include the "Little TVA" in the Congressional TVA inquiry, but thus far without succes

#### Edge Off the "Power Trust" Crusade

With these sources of public embarrassment, the New Deal no longer has an unchallenged popular issue in the socialization of power while the growing desire for normal business expansion has taken the edge from the crusade against the "power trust." The time has even come when politicians find it profitable to take issue against the Federal program, openly and no longer furtively. In this new and healthier "moral atmosphere" it will be more nearly possible than ever before to toward a saner solution of the problems which government policies have engendered; to salvage to good that is in the program; to taper off the spending toward losing objectives: and to minimize the destruction of private values and of national wealth from which the former menace has been greatly relieved.

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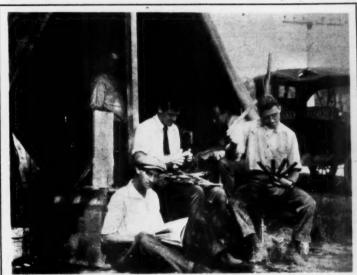
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# National Government: Blunders in Strategy React

WASHINGTON.

HE prospect of pushing much more New Deal legislation through this waning session of Congress has been diminished in the past week by apparent slips in New Deal strategy. The President's speech in the Arthurdale schoolhouse was scarcely calculated to inspire cooperation in the Senate. By allowing the tax bill to become law without his approval and by calling for more tax revision next year, he took from business whatever comfort there had been in the easing of the profit levies and inferentially accused the Senate of abetting malefactors of great wealth.

It was poetic justice that a glaring factual error left the speech wide open to Senator Pat Harrison's stinging reply. As in the President's first statement on the Supreme Court packing plan, the staff work behind his address was amazingly uninformed on matters of common knowledge. The whole idea of presenting his remarks before a high school graduating class at a New Deal resettlement project may have been intended as a gesture of Lincolnian simplicity but fell rather short of the mark.

Another apparent boner was in Hopkins's endorsement of the New Deal candidate. Wearin, against court plan opponent Gillette in the Iowa primaries. It Against New Deal Measures

was well enough for Hopkins to go on the air in the 1936 campaign and in the court fight, or to allow WPA to become the political machine that it is while protesting the absence of politics in relief. But to back one Democrat against another or to enter a primary fight at all, for some curious reason, is not according to the rules of the game. So the little club of Democratic court-planefoes in the Senate. who work together because they have to made much of the incident. If Gillette wins in Monday's vote, it will be a con servative victory and if he loses, much retaliatory sentiment is likely to be

All in all, the temper of Congress is not too favorable toward doing more than the necessary in these final weeks when only a little delay strategy can kill legislation. The relief and pump priming bill, as this is written, is likely to pass with-out extensive amendments. Moves toward earmarking are vehement but still seem rather aimless.

Where this leaves the wage-hour bill is not altogether clear, though quiet conferences have been under way and chances for passage seem fair. In Monday's meeting of Congressional leaders at the White House, it was deemed expedient to say nothing about reorganization bill intentions until a further count of noses determined how feasible it might be.

Adjournment is talked in terms of June 11, which makes the 18th a fair guess, anless the Administration decides on some new move at the last minute. Otherwise there is very little left to do that cannot be gaveled through rapidly enough.

Aside from appropriations and the wage-hour bill, final measures include rivers and harbors, flood control and several of the major bills affecting business which are close to passage. Chandler bankruptcy, civil aviation, monopoly investigation, over-the-counter securities, merchant marine amendments, natural gas regulation and possibly stream pollution are among them. The trust indenture bill is not active at present and doubts surround RFC rail aid. The usual resolution to suspend the rules of the House will speed action in that body. Ending of the spend-lend debate will enable the Senate to run its calendar again, disposing of dozens of measures in a single day.

#### Calendar of National Legislation Week Ended May 30

PASSED BOTH HOUSES — \$2475 — Wage-Hour Bill. To conference May 31. \$3845 — McCarren-Lea Civil Aeronautics Bill. To conf May 26.

PASSED ONE HOUSE—S5—Copeland Food & Drug Bill. H debate started May 31.
S3104—Pay U S citizens' claims against Mexico. HRpt2496 May 26.
S3276—Auth President to requisitn vessels in emergency. Passed S May 18; to H Mercht Marine & Fisheries.
S4022—Amend Fed Res Act to allow member banks to contribute to charitable institutns. Passed S May 24; to H Bnkg & Currency.

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HR8046—Chandler bill for broad revision of bankruptcy laws. SRpt1916 May 27.

HR8666—Amend statyte as to brewers' bonds. SRpt1851 May 23.

HR8729—Pensions to seed war veterans. SRpt1850 May 23.

HR8973—D C Fair Trade Law for resale price maintenance. Passed H May 25.

HR10298—Omnibus Rivers & Harbors Bill. SRpt1862 May 23.

HR10459—Amend wine and brandy tax laws. Passed H May 27; to S Finance.

HR10530—Extend 3½% Fed Land Bank interest another 2 yrs. SRpt1853 May 23.

HR10618—Omnibus Flood Control Bill. SRpt 1868 May 24.

HJR679—Relief and Pump-Priming Bill. Sagreed to limit debate May 27.

HRes282—Invst un-American propaganda. Agreed to May 26.

REPORTED — S2492 (Copeland) SRpt1885 May 26—Amend Packers and Stockyards Act. S2750 (Gillette & Capper) 1887 May 24— Amend Packers and Stockyards Act. S2792 (McNary) 1886 May 25—Withdraw natl forest lands for protectn of watersheds for municipal water supplies. S2911 (Lee) 1911 May 27—Draft money for compulsory loans to govt in time of war.

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S4076 (Pope) May 28—Amend Fed Crop Insurance Act to permit acceptance of payts
from producers in any year to apply toward
future premiums.
SCR36 (Brown, Mich) May 23—Create joint
Cong committee on taxation of govt securi-

es and salaries. HR9610 (Luecke) HRpt2457 May 24—Amend

HR9610 (Luecke) HRpt2457 May 23-American HR96367 (May) 2487 May 26-Construct program military posts.
HR10594 (Maas) 2465 May 24-Create naval and marine reserve.
HR10605 (Dorsey) 2470 May 24-32,000,000 to develop rotary-wing aircraft.
HJR671 (Sirovich) 2486 May 26-Create Bur of Fine Arts in Interior Dept.

NEW BILLS—S4054 (Nye) Immigrath— permit naturalizath of aliens conscientiously opposed to war S4056 (Lee) Agri & Forestry—Domestic allot-ment plan for cotton.

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\$4071 (Pepper) Judic—Amend Bankruptcy
Act so partial composition by exchange of
evidences of indebtedness will not limit effect
of act. Also HR10753 (Wilcox).

\$4074 (Wheeler) Interstt Com—Amend Communicatns Act 1934 for FCC regulatn of radio

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\$4075 (Wheeler) Interstt Com-Preference to employe injury claims against railroads in receivership.

\$4090 (Barkley) Judic-Care of juvenile delinquents violating U S laws.

\$4095 (McKellar) Educ & Labor-Amend Natl Housing Act for loans up to \$2,500 each at 3½% for acquisition of inexpensive homes.

\$4097 (Sheppard) Bnkg & Currency-RFC loans up to \$50,000 each to small industri concerns on non-bankable basis to complete orders on file.

\$4098 (Sheppard) Interstt Com-Amend

Communicatns Act to prevent monopolies and excessive duplicatn of programs in any area. S4106 (Bankhead & others) Agri & Forestry—Amend sec 302 AAA Act as to loans on wheat, cotton, and corn. S4107 (Lee) Agri & Forestry—Amend Farm Tenant Act to provide govt-insured loans to farmers, encourage home ownership, &c. Also HR10779 (Jones).

S4108 (Shipstead) Commerce—8-hr day on tugs on Grt Lakes. SJR300 (O'Mahoney) Judic—Create tempo-rary Natl Economic Committee. Also HJR697 (Sumners).

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SJR301 (Copeland) Immig—Amend Naturalization Act to permit reasonable absences from U S.
SRps 284 (King) On Table—Invstg WPA
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r destroyed. HR10756 (Hill) Accounts—Automatic ma-hine to count votes in House.

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HR10733 (O'Leary) Mercht Marine & Fisheries-48-hr week.
HR10778 (Sumners) Judic-Limit authority of circuit judges to hold dist courts and of dist judges to sit in circuit courts of appeals.
HJR698 (Wilcox) Mercht Marine & Fisheries-Permit foreign-owned vessels to carry freight between Fla and Pacific Northwest.
HJR699 (O'Connor) Judic-Strengthen subpoena power for Congressional investigatns.
HJR700 (Treadway) Ways & Means-Establish Fed Tax Commsn to work out better and fairer tax system.

fairer tax system. HJR701 (Jones) Rules—Investg use of phos-

HRes507 (Boland) Interstt & Forn Com.— Ask ICC for info on physical and financial conditn of railroads and possible improve-

ments. HRes 509 (O'Connor) Rules—Suspensn of House Rules to expedite action in final days

HRes510 (Dies) Accounts—\$100,000 to invstg un-American propagands.

#### Recent Book

PRICE AND PRODUCTION CONTROL IN BRITISH INDUSTRY

Bu Ben W. Lewis

Germany, Italy and Russia are by no means the only important countries to have turned their backs on the classical competitive economics. The United Kingdom, the traditional home of laissez-faire, has been experiencing in recent years a rapid cartelization of many of its important industries, either with government sanction or with downright government insistence. The process has been especially rapid since the abandonment free trade, the new protectionism shielding British industry from the full impact of international competition. Profes Lewis reviews the measures taken by British industry for the stabilization of prices and production. While not professing to make any final appraisal of current developments and trends, he is impressed by what he terms the depression-created defeatist outlook implied in the quotas that are the heart of most of the control schemes. (Public Policy Pamphlet No. 25, University of Chicago Press, Chicago; 25 cents.)



UPPOSE I get sick? After all, I'm only human. And if I do get a touch of colic . . . or have a nervous breakdown . . . do vou know what'll bring it on? Worry! Yes, sir, worrying about how long it would take us to get the doctor if anything should

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# Wide Range of Municipal Power Rates Contrasted With

tial rates paid by customers of of 1,204 municipally owned plants, as reported by the Federal Power Commission on the basis of its 1935 rate survey.1 It will be observed that customers in communities of less than 1.000 population paid 5 cents more per kilowatt-hour for the first fifteen kilowatt-hours than those living in communities of more than 50,000 population. But the price for users of 500 kilowatt-hours was only 3.1 cents more for customers in the smaller com-It will also be observed that in communities of 1,000 to 50,000 population the rate per kilowatt-hour for fifteen kilowatt-hours varied from 6.7 cents to 9.15 cents, a difference of 2.45 cents. But for users of 500 kilowatt-hours, the dif-

Detailed analysis of the figures in Table I shows that in communities served by municipally owned plants the small user of electricity is called upon to bear the greater proportion of the cost of operation attributable to differences in population.

ference was only 0.85 cents.

Included in Table I are comparable figures for Washington, D. C., which is served by a privately owned power company under the "Washington Plan." The "Washington Plan" provides for a sliding scale of rates whereby the rewards of increased volume and efficiency are shared by both the stockholders and the consumers.

Another interesting comparison is afforded by Table II, showing a grouping of communities served by municipally owned plants into three population classes (small, medium and large), together with comparable rates charged in Washington, D. C., under the sliding scale of rates in effect there, in small and large communities served by TVA, and in New York City.

The chief defect of the comparisons shown in Tables I and II is that the figures are averages that conceal a surprisingly wide range of rates among communities served by municipally owned plants. As shown by Table III, the highest residential rate for any of the 351 communities of less than 1,000 population was 22 cents per kwh. and the lowest was 5 cents. Although average TVA rates are lower than average rates in cities served by municipally owned plants, the lowest rates in each consumption group of communities served by municipally owned plants were in many cases as low or lower than TVA rates. Virginia, Minn., for example, a city of 12,000 people, has a municipally operated electric service for which the rate is 2 cents per kwh. for the first 200 kwh. Then there are Fergus Falls, Minn., in the 7,000 to 11,000 group, with a rate of 3.4 cents for the first 50 kwh.; and Manitowoc, Wis., with a rate of 3.5 cents for the first 50 kwh. Any one studying the detailed figures that go to make up the averages in Tables I and II might well inquire why some municipal plants charge their 25 kwh. customers 13.5 cents as against 2 cents in Virginia, Minn., in view of the fact that the municipally owned plants having the lowest rates in each population group, the Washington plant and the plants using TVA power can all operate successfully at such low rates.

The public has been led to believe by the advocates of public ownership that "Washington Plan" Rates

By RILEY E. ELGEN

public ownership is the only way to secure "cheap power." A detailed study of municipal power rates, however, shows clearly that all but a handful of the 1,204 municipal plants included in Table I could

lower than in the majority of large communities served by municipally owned plants, and yet they are high enough to attract all the capital that the private company needs at rates of interest on tions buying bonds for safety, or, if you please, for that most uncertain of all myths, investment.

The small charts herewith show some of the more significant and interesting results of the operation of the Washington Plan for regulating power rates in the District of Columbia and certain adjacent territory. The first chart shows the rate of return earned by the Potomac Electric

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Power Company. The lightly shaded areas of the vertical bars show the fair return on invested capital; this, as indicated, was originally 7½ per cent but is now 6 per cent. The solid portions of the bars show the excess of the actual return over the fair return; and the way the Washington Plan operates at present is as follows:

If the amount earned is more than 6 per cent and not more than 7½ per cent of the rate base, rates for the following twelve months, based on the business done during the twelve months in which excess occurred, shall be so adjusted that the gross receipts of the company shall be reduced by 50 per cent of such excess; if the amount of return is in excess of 7½ per cent and not more than 8 per cent, an additional amount of 60 per cent of the said excess over 7½ per cent shall be used for the reduction of rates; if the amount earned is in excess of 8 per cent a further additional amount of 75 per cent of the excess over 8 per cent shall be used in like manner for the reduction of rates.

The second chart shows the amount of the excess earnings used each year as a measure for the determination of future rate schedules. On the average rates have been reduced about \$550,000 annually.

The third chart shows the decline in the average rate at which all electric current has been sold annually. Since 1924 this average rate has declined about 60 per cent; this is a considerably greater

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Municipally Owned Plan		
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No. of		(Cents p	er Kilowat	t-Hour)			
Population Commu-			onthly Consu	mption (Kile	watt-Hours	)	
(Thousands). nities.	15	25	40	100	150	250	500
0—1 351 1—2 179 2—3 203 3—4 95 4—5 88 5—6 58 6—7 44 7—11 77 11—20 59 20—50 33 50+ 17	10.60 9.15 8.70 8.35 8.15 8.00 7.83 6.85 6.70 6.70 5.58	10.25 8.40 8.00 7.80 7.50 7.15 6.60 6.40 6.25 5.00	9.40 7.70 7.60 7.35 7.00 6.60 6.25 5.65 5.55 4.55	6.85 5.20 5.00 5.00 5.00 4.95 4.60 4.75 4.45 4.25 3.55	6.45 4.71 4.55 4.55 4.75 4.40 4.35 3.90 3.10	5.55 4.05 3.75 3.60 3.85 3.40 3.45 3.25 3.25	5.10 3.55 3.40 3.25 3.20 3.45 3.00 2.70 2.70 2.90
Average: 1,238 1,204 Washington, D.C.* *Rates adopted Feb	8.20 5.00	7.70 3.90	7.05 3.90	4.90 2.85	4.50 2.40	3.90 2.04	3.25 1.77

Table II. Average Residential Electricity Rates: A Comparison

Consumption		-Municipal-		Washington,	T	VA	N.Y
(Kwh.).	Small.*	Medium.+	Large. 1	D. C. **	Small.	Large.	City.
15	10.60	8.20	5.60	3.90	6.67	5.00	
25	10.25	7.70	5.00	3.90	4.00	3.00	7.0
40	9.40	7.05	4.55	3.90	4.00	3.00	
100		4.90	3.55	3.10	3.50	2.50	4.8
150		4.50	3.10	2.63	3.00	2.33	
250	5.55	3.90	2.70	2.27	2.40	2.00	3.2
500	5.10	3.25	2.00	2.02	1.58	1.38	
*350 communiti	es of less	than 1.000 po	pulation.	850 communiti	ee of 1 000	to 50,000 po	

Table III. Wide Range of Rates Charged by Municipal Plants

		Cent	s Per	RHOA	att-1	iour)				-	
-15 K		-25 K	wh.—	-40 K	wh.	-100 K	wh	-150 K	wh	-250 Kv	vh
Population. High.		High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.		High.	
Under 1,00022.0	5.0	20.0	4.0	20.0	4.0	20.0	3.4	20.0	2.9	20.0	2.4
1,000- 2,00016.67	5.0	15.0	3.5	13.1	3.3	11.3	2.6	10.5	1.9	9.0	1.3
2,000- 3,00016.7	3.6	15.0 12.5	3.6	15.0	3.6	10.5	2.9	9.7	2.4	9.0	2.0
4,000- 5,00013.3	4.0	12.5	3.0	12.5	3.0	8.1	2.5	8.1	2.3	7.0	2.0
5,000- 6,00014.3	3.7	14.0	3.4	14.0	3.3	12.0	3.1	12.0	2.5	12.0	2.2
6,000- 7,00011.7	5.0	11.0	3.0	10.8	3.0	7.4	2.5	7.1	2.3		2.0
7,000-11,00011.4	3.4	11.4	3.4	11.4	3.4	7.5	2.3	7.0	2.1	5.1 6.2 5.2 4.3 3.7 2.8	2.0
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20,000-50,00012.5	3.5	11.8	3.5	10.8	3.3	5.6	2.9	6.3 5.6	2.5	4.3	1.4 2.2
Over 50,000 8.1	4.5	8.1	3.5	8.1	3.3	7.0	2.1	7.0	1.8	3.7	1.5
TVA* 6.7	5.0		3.0	4.0	3.0	3.5	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.8	2.0
Washington, D. C. 5.0	5.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.0
For number of commu	nities	in each	group	see T	able I						
*There are two schedu	iles ap	plying 1	to Mis	sissippi	cities	etc.					
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cut their present rates in two and still be far higher than the rate levels established by the lowest prevailing schedules in each group or by the TVA rate levels. In Washington, D. C., rates are far

bonds not in excess of 3½ per cent. These bonds find ready markets at not less than par, and even under present economic conditions find favor with trust companies, insurance companies and other institu-

# A TIN CAN is a

Treasure in the Jungle .... BUT WE "WASTE" MILLIONS OF THEM EVERY DAY ...

Savage in the African jungle would look upon a shiny tin can as a priceless possession. In this country, we "waste" millions of tin cans every day because the cost of making a new tin can is less than the cost of recovering and reconditioning the old. For hundreds of years, water was the principal source of mechanical power. Most people, when they see water rolling down a stream, think of it as an economic waste of power, but it has been said that the major power sites east of the Mississippi could not be developed to produce power as cheaply as it can be produced by coal. Today, it requires only a fraction of the amount of coal used



fifty years ago to make a kilowatt-hour. With coal now a better source of power than water, what will it be when science learns to extract even more power from coal?

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'In the group of cities of over 50,000 population slightly later data were available (i. e., covering the period to July 1, 1936), and these were used instead of the 1935 figures. At the time Table I was prepared, the Federal Power Commission had not completed its 1937 survey. On the basis of figures for certain States, however, it would appear that from Jan. 1, 1935, to Jan. 1, 1937, rates for publicly owned plants declined about 5 per cent, while those charged by privately owned plants declined about 7 per cent.

# Canadian Employment Shows Fractional Gain; Electric

MPLOYMENT in Canada in April turned upward for the first time in I five months, after allowance for seasonal fluctuations. Although the gain was only slight and was not participated in by manufacturing industries, it is in marked contrast with conditions in the United States.

According to statistics compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 10,551 firms on May 1 had staffs aggregating 1,024,702 persons, or 23,500 more than at the beginning of April. As a result, the unadjusted employment index rose to 107.4 from 105.0, which was slightly more than the usual seasonal gain. Allowing for seasonal fluctuations, the index stood at 111.5 as compared with 111.2 on April 1, 112.3 on March 1 and 119.8 on Nov. 1, the high point for the last recovery (This index includes all industries except agriculture and is thus not comparable with the Bureau of Labor Statistics index of factory employment.)

The drop in the index since last November amounts to only 8.3 points, or 6.9 per cent. This is a substantially smaller decrease than that shown by the various indices of industrial production or business activity. It has failed to carry the index below the level for the corresponding month of last year. With the exception of the period June 1, 1937 to March 1, 1938, the index stands at the highest level since the Fall of 1930.

It is clearly evident from these statistics that Canada's employment record during the present business recession has been remarkable. Unemployment has shown only a comparatively moderate in-

#### TABLE I. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEM-PLOYMENT IN MARCH

March								(	_E				age-Earners- Unemployed
1928									.2,	171	2,09	5	76
1929									.2.	373	2,26	4	109
1930							1		.2.	496	2.21	4	282
1931									.2.	441	2.05	3	388
1932									2.	452	1,83	9	613
1933			ĺ.						.2.	330	1,62	2	708
1934	Ĉ.	-						Ĩ.	.2.	527	1.93		589
1935		Ċ							.2.	473	1.92	4	549
1936			Ü					ĺ.	.2	500	2.00	5	495
1937	-	Ĺ	Ī	ľ	Ĵ	-	Ī	Ĵ	2	570	2.12		450
1938										619	2,16	3	456

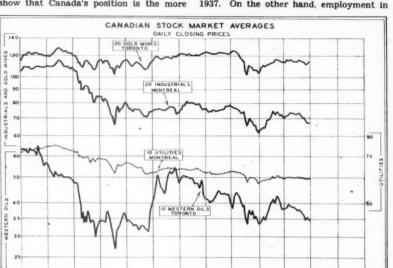
crease, the number of persons without last March (the latest month for which these figures are available) being only slightly greater than in the corresponding month of last year. It will be noted from Table I that employment showed an increase over March, 1937, but the gain was not sufficient to offset the al increase in the total labor force. With the exception of 1937, however, un-

# Power Output Off Sharply

employment was the lowest for any March since 1931 while employment stood at the highest level on record, with the exception of 1929 and 1930.

The figures given in Table I are not strictly comparable with unemployment estimates released by the National Industrial Conference Board because the latter include agricultural workers. Detailed analysis, however, is not necessary to show that Canada's position is the more

All Provinces shared in the rise in employment, but after allowance for seasonal fluctuations, Ontario, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia showed decreases. In Ontario, the most important industrial area, the unadjusted index rose only fractionally to 109.9 from 109.6, whereas a much sharper increase normally occurs on May 1. The index, moreover. stands below the level of that for May 1. 1937. On the other hand, employment in



favorable. According to the Conference Board, 10,408,000 persons (including 2,802,000 workers attached to the government emergency labor force) were unemployed last March, as compared with 7,415,000 (including an emergency labor force of 2,623,000) in March, 1937. Unemployment in the United States thus insed 14.0 per cent, most of which was in industries other than agriculture. This compares with a gain of only 1.3 per cent in unemployment in Canada. Excluding agriculture, total employment in the United States last March was estimated at 32,401,000 persons, as compared with 34,663,000 in March, 1937, a decrease of 6.5 per cent. This compares with an inse of 2.0 per cent in the estimated number of workers employed in Canadian

Quebec, which is the second most important economic area, showed a substantial increase and was well above the level for May 1, 1937. This gain was largely due to increased employment in transportation

As previously stated, employment in manufacturing industries failed to in-crease on May 1. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 6,082 establishments reported a staff of 562,733 persons, as compared with 563,859 in the preceding month. Normally an increase occurs and because of this contrary to seasonal movement, the adjusted index of manufacturing employment declined to 109.8 from 111.7 on April 1. On May 1, 1937, the index stood at 113.0. Improvement occurred in lumber, animal and vegetable food, beverage, chemical, clay, glass

trical apparatus, nonferrous metal, mineral product and miscellaneous manufacturing plants. "On the other hand," reports the Dominion Bureau. "pulp and paper, textiles, tobacco and iron and steel showed decided curtailment. The losses in the textile and tobacco industries were seasonal, although they were larger than has been usual in the last seventeen years."

Despite the further drop in manufacturing employment on May 1, the index has declined only 6.9 per cent from the recovery high level of 118.0 for Oct. 1, and Nov. 1, 1937. This compares with a drop of 23.5 per cent in the B. L. S. index of factory employment from its recovery high point to last April.

Employment conditions in other industries, as given in the report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are as fol-

Logging—Seasonal losses that exceeded the average for May 1 in the last seventeen years were recorded in logging; there were increases in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, but curtailment on a larger scale was indicated in Quebec, Ontario and the Prairie Provinces.

Mining—Metallic ore and coal mining were slacker, the losses in the latter being seasonal; quarrying and other non-metallic mineral mines, however, showed improvement. Employment in the mining division as a whole was brisker than at May 1 in any other year on the record.

Communications—No general change was indicated in communications.

Transportation—All branches of this group—the street railway, cartage and storage, steam railway and shipping and stevedoring—afforded seasonally increased employment. The general advance in transportation greatly exceeded the average for the last seventeen years.

Construction and Maintenance — Building, highway and railway construction showed considerable improvement, that in highway work being most pronounced.

Services—Heightened activity was indicated in laundering and dry-cleaning plants and hotels and restaurants.

Trade — Additions to personnel were shown in retail and wholesale trade; the increase in the group considerably exceeded the average for May 1 in the years 1921-37. This was probably due in part to the fact that the date of inquiry fell at the weekend. The index was higher than at the commencement of May in other years of the record.

Reflecting in part the drop in newsprint output, electric power production showed a substantial decrease in April. On an average daily basis, the decrease exceeded the usual seasonal decline and our ad-

O'BRIEN and WILLIAMS

#### Week Ended

#### Transactions on the Montreal Stock Exchange

Saturday, May 28

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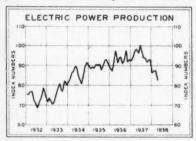
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justed electric power index declined sharply to 82.5 from 87.9 for March. As a result of this decrease. The Annalist Index of Business Activity has been revised downward to 75.8 (preliminary). This compared with 76.3 for March and 79.0 for February.

#### THE ANNALIST INDEX OF CANADIAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY

April.	Mar.	Feb.
Freight car loadings 65.3	64.5	68.3
Electric power production 82.5	87.9	87.5
Automobile production 62.5	58.7	78.1
Newsprint production 60.4	68.9	73.3
Steel ingot production 98.1	89.9	87.1
Pig iron production 89.7	88.3	85.6
Copper exports219.0	166.8	149.9
Nickel exports	111.5	144.9
Coal production	100.6	109.3
Rubber imports	35.9	18.0
Cotton imports	111.1	120.3
Flour production	69.5	70.5
Cattle slaughtered117.5	123.4	115.7
Hogs slaughtered	128.6	129.6
Exports, boards and planks. 80.9	83.0	86.1
Building permits 22.4	21.4	22.6
Combined index*75.8	76.3	79.0
*Subject to revision.	. 0.0	.0.0
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Total electric power production amounted to 2,063,961,000 kilowatt-hours as compared with 2,258,197,000 in March and 2,322,884,000 in April, 1937. The average daily rate, excluding exports to the United States, was 64,278,000 kilowatt-hours as compared with 68,187,000 in March and 71,955,000 in April, 1937. A substantial part of this decline represented smaller



deliveries to electric boilers, although output exclusive of such deliveries and exports also showed a greater than seasonal decline.

Although nearly all important April statistics have been released, it is still difficult to get a clear-cut picture of business conditions. Last week we reported that the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of business activity showed a marked gain in April. Our combined index, however, now stands slightly below the March level. This divergence is partly explained by differences in the method of construction of the two indices and in the number of components included. But as previously stated, the index of manufacturing employment, which is a very broad indicator of business conditions, was lower in April than in March. The index of electric power production also reflects conditions in a wide variety of industries and it also declined. On the other hand, numerous important industries turned upward. Such a spotty condition often occurs during a business recession and it is still too early to tell whether a bottom has been reached. In view of the unfavorable conditions in the United States, however, it seems unlikely that the trend has definitely changed in Canada.

Several important news items were released in Ottawa last week. According to a statement in the Commons on May 27 by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, the Bank of Canada is to be completely na-

#### DOMINION BOND PRICES AND YIELDS

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Long	Short	Aver-	Long	Short	Aver-
Term.	Term.	age.	Term.	Term.	age.
May 23106.04	102.01	105.47	3.00	.91	2.15
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May 25 .106.04	102.01	105.47	3.00	.91	2.15
May 26 105.82	102.01	105.37	3.03	.91	2.16
May 27105.16	102.01	104.92	3.04	.91	2.19
May 28105.24	102.01	104.96	3.03	.91	2.19
Source: A. E.	Ames &	Co.			

tionalized. - There are at present 100,000 shares in the hands of the public and these are to be purchased at an average of the price paid in recent weeks, which probably will be \$57 or \$58 a share. The reasons for this move were not explained but observers agree that they were of a political nature. Actually, the government's power will be no greater than it is at present. But the Liberals are meeting considerable opposition in Saskatchewan, where an election will soon be held and Western members have advocated complete nationalization for some time.

Another news highlight was Sir Edward Beatty's proposal for unification of the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific to solve Canada's railway problem.

This was presented to the special Senate railway committee. Sir Edward estimated an annual saving of \$75,300,000 through

Another item of interest was a report that Canada will embark on a large-scale slum clearance project. According to present plans legislation will soon be introduced to get the plan under way. It is reported that the bill contemplates loans to municipalities for low-rent housing projects that may aggregate \$100,000,000.

Freight-car loadings for the week ended May 21 showed a moderate decrease to 44.941 cars from 45.568 cars for the preceding week. The seasonally adjusted index, however, recorded a more substantial decline. It stands at 73.18, as compared with 75.15 for the preceding week and 81.78 for the corresponding week of last year.

Wholesale commodity prices have continued to recede, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index for the week ended May 20 being 80.3, as compared with 80.8 for the preceding week. A year ago, the index stood at 85.4. The index of Canadian farm products prices dropped to 77.5 from 78.1. It is now 11.2 points below the level for the corresponding week of last year.

H. E. HANSEN

Beauharnois Power Corporation, Ltd.-Bondholders have approved a reorganization plan evolved to provide for the amended contract with the Ontario Hvdroelectric Power Commission. The contract also was approved.

Terms of the reorganization set forth that the holders of each \$100 principal amount of Beauharnois collateral trust bonds will receive \$50 principal amount of Montreal Power bonds, \$45 in second mortgage Beauharnois bonds, and \$5 in convertible notes of one-quarter of a share of common stock.

The vote was taken among holders of the 5 per cent collateral trust bonds. Holders of common shares will meet on June 6 to vote on a proposed increase of 669,559 shares to a total of 1,431,559 common shares no par value. Guy M. Todd, chairman of the bondholders' committee announced government approval, and that the Quebec Electricity Commission soon would follow suit.

Canadian National Railways Operating revenues in April were \$13,924,655, as compared with \$17,056,398 in April, 1937. Operating expenses were \$14,623,787. against \$14,807,383 during the corresponding period of last year.

Dominion Government, Provincial and municipal financing in Canada during May was the largest for the month in five years and aggregated \$192,293,969, according to Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.

All the financing during the month was done in Canadian markets, most of it being for Dominion Government account. The municipal item was \$139,825,000 of six-year 2 per cent and twenty-year 3 per cent securities.

#### Montreal Stock Exchange DAILY CLOSING AVERAGES

		10	20	15
		Utilities.	Industrials.	Golds.
May	25	62.7	70.4	117.3
May	26	62.0	68.4	116.3
May	27	. 62.1	68.1	116.5
May	28	62.3	67.7	116.5
	30		67.9	116.7
	31		67.8	116.7

#### SHARES SOLD

		Ended
	May 28,	May 29.
	1938.	1937.
Monday	43,000	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	86,000
Wednesday	62,000	84,000
Thursday	57,000	113,000
Friday		144,000
Saturday	52,000	63,000
Total	281,000	490,000

#### Toronto Stock Exchange DAILY CLOSING AVERAGES

May	25	109.5	112.9	35.9
May	26	108.6	111.1	34.8
May	27	108.0	112.3	35.4
May	28	108.1	112.6	. 35.5
May	30	108.5	114.1	34.9
May	31	106.9	113.4	34.6
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Week Ended

#### Transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange

Saturday, May 28

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## CANADIAN STOCKS

INQUIRIES INVITED

#### A. E. AMES & CO.

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# Financial News of the Week

ET income of the Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation in the first quarter of this year, after adjustment for seasonal variation. \$2,858,000, as compared with \$3.178,000 in the final quarter of last year and \$2,822,000 in the three months ended March 31, 1937.

In the early part of April the Securities and Exchange Commission refused to permit the company to pay a common dividend out of surplus. The SEC did, however, permit payment of certain preferred dividends

Adjusted first-quarter profits of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, whose properties are in the heart of the area covered by the TVA, were the lowest since the final period in 1935. Earnings amounted to \$2,741,000, as compared with \$3,064,000 in the fourth quarter of last year and \$4,013,000 in the first quarter of

Earnings of the Consolidated Edison Company in the first quarter, after allowfor seasonal variation, amounted to \$9,902,000. In the first quarter of last year adjusted net totaled \$9,276,000.

Stockholders of the company recently approved an increase in the number of authorized common shares from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000. It was stated that no common stock would be sold under present circumstances but that the increase was being made in the event it became both possible and wise to sell additional stock.

Considering the recent unprecedented drop in automobile sales, the Detroit Edison Company has maintained a fairly high rate of earnings. Net profits in the first quarter, after adjustment for seasonal variation, totaled \$2,272,000, as compared with \$1,956,000 in the preceding period and \$2,442,000 in the first quarter of last

Press reports indicate that the slump in business in the Detroit area is now affecting the profits of Detroit Edison more severely. In consequence, second-quarter profits, after adjustment for seasonal variation, are expected to be a far cry from the \$2,728,000 earned in the June quarter of last year.

First-quarter profits of Public Service of New Jersey, after adjustment for seasonal variation, were the lowest in ten years. Adjusted profits amounted to \$5,211,000, as compared with \$6,182,000 in the first quarter of last year, a drop of 16 per cent. Even in the depression year, 1932, the company's adjusted profit in the first quarter was \$7,773,000.

In the first quarter of this year the United Corporation, a public utility holding company, earned \$2,123,000, as compared with \$3,703,000 in the preceding three months and \$2,164,000 in the first quarter of last year.

Until 1936 there was no apparent seanal movement in the quarterly earnings of United Corporation, and consequently the above figures are unadjusted. Passage of the Undivided Surplus Tax, however, caused the company's profits to rise arply in the fourth quarters of 1936 and 1937 as the utilities in United's portfolio sought to dodge high taxes by paying special dividends

#### INDUSTRIALS

#### Figures in Parentheses Give Date of Last Previous Item

american Car and Foundry Company (12-16-37)—The company has received orders for omnibuses driven by Hall-Scott horizontal engines as follows: Five from the Virginia Electric and Power Company, Richmond, Va.; three from the Vermont Transit Com-pany, Burlington, Vt., and one from the New York State Raliways.

Mechling, president of Atlantic Elevator. has announced that his organization has acquired the good-will, name, patterns, drawings, patents, jigs. fixtures and service

facilities of the Gurney Elevator Company and will carry on its activities as the Gur-ney Division of Atlantic Elevator Company.

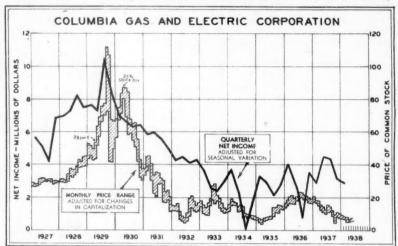
Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation - See item under United Shipyards. . G. Brill Company (9-24-37)—The Des Moines Railway has ordered twenty-eight trolley omnibuses from the J. G. Brill Com-

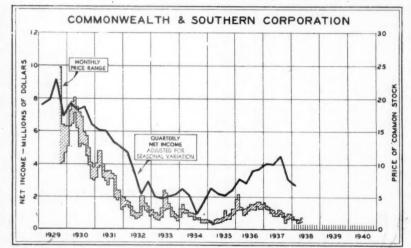
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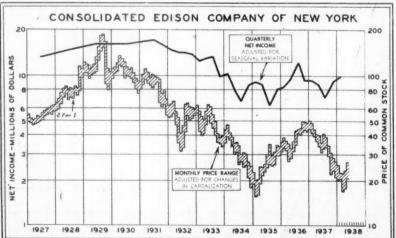
totaled 32,967 units, a decline of 4.9 per cent from sales in the corresponding month of 1937. In the first four months of 1938 sales of 130,150 units were at a record vol-ume level, 7.3 per cent above the like period in 1937.

Gurney Elevator Company—See item under Atlantic Elevator.

Interlake Steamship Company—Stockholders at a meeting in Cleveland voted to retire 31.000 capital shares held in the treasury.







ers to vote on a plan of reorganization and recapitalization.
Holders of each \$1,000 of unsecured convertible 6½ per cent notes, of which \$1,737.000 was outstanding on Dec. 31, would receive \$500 in new 5 per cent mortgage bonds and fifty shares of new preference stock. Holders of 199,375 shares of no par common stock would receive new shares on an even basis.

basis.

The new capital would consist of \$868,500 of 5 per cent mortgage bonds, 86,850 shares of convertible preference stock from no par up to \$5 par value and 400,000 common shares from no par up to \$1 par value, of which 108,562 shares would be reserved against conversion of preference stock. The par values are subject to later determination.

General Motors Corporation (5-6-38)-Sales to dealers in overseas markets during April

reducing the issue to 459,000 outstanding

shares.

National Gypsum Company (8-13-38)—A banking group composed of W. E. Hutton & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., Johnson, Lane & Space & Co., Inc., Scott & Stringfellow, Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc., and Blyth & Co., Inc., has offered \$3,500.000 of 4½ per cent debentures of the company. The debentures, which will mature on May 1, 1950, were priced at par and accrued interest.

Net proceeds to the company from the sale, estimated at \$3,329,535, will be used to pay a 4 per cent mortgage note of \$1,250,000, due in 1940; to redeem its outstanding fifteen-year 6 per cent bonds, due in 1943, at 163; to repay \$100,000 of purchase money notes secured by conditional sales obligations; to construct and equip a new plant in the South, and for addditional working

capital. Underwriting commissions on the offering amount to \$122,500, or 3½ per cent. leaving gross proceeds to the company of \$3.377,500, or a price per unit of 96%.

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Saider Packing Corporation—S. E. Comstock. chairman, and B. C. Olney, president, told stockholders at their annual meeting that substantially higher costs of labor, taxes, raw materials and supplies were not recoverable at present prices. In the aggregate, prices averaged slightly lower than in the preceding year, reflecting the combination of abundant crops, supplies of canned goods and general business conditions prevailing during the last half of the fiscal year ended March 31, 1938, they said.

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Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc. (8-13-37)—
Earnings for the first four months of this
year are about one-third less than those for
the same period in 1937, John A. Brown,
president, toid stockholders at their annual
meeting. He said he hoped conditions would
not cause further deterioration.

Mr. Brown estimated gasoline sales by
the company in the first four months of
this year were about 500,000 barrels more
than in the similar period last year, but he
added that demand for all other oil products showed a substantial reduction. He
estimated that the earnings of the company's refineries in the United States in
the first quarter of this year were approximately \$1,700,000, about 40 per cent below
those for the similar period last year.

Tim Be Lok Corporation—The company,

fim Be Lok Corporation—The company, manufacturer and distributor of pre-fabricated houses, has filed a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 covering 24,900 shares of \$10 par common stock to be offered at \$10 a share. Proceeds will be used for mill a share. offered at \$10 a share. Proceeds will ed for mill, machinery and working capital.

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United Shipyards, Inc.—Stockholders have approved the sale of the property and business of the company to the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation for \$9,320,000. Chass B stockholders, who have no vote, opposed the sale, while 336,750 shares of Class A stock, out of a total issue of 411,690 shares, were voted in favor, with 925 shares opposed.

Joseph W. Powell, president, in reply to a question by a stockholder, said that approximately \$5,540,000 of the total sum involved in the transaction should remain after settlement of mortgages on the plants, and that this amount might even be increased as a result of changes and adjustments.

#### RAILROADS

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Alleghany Corporation (3-25-38)—The quarterly report of the company disclosed that that railroad-holding company took a loss of \$29,612,125 in the sale of stock to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, one of the Alleghany family.

Alleghany sold to C. & O. 215,000 shares of common stock of the Erie and 167,300 common shares of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel Plate) under an option exercised last Jan. 29.

Largely due to, this operation, Alleghany's earned surplus account, "in the black" \$10-992,613 on Jan. 1, was "in the red" \$18,287,734 on March 31.

The corporation transferred a first-quarter net profit of \$167,864 to the earned surplus account. The first quarter of 1937 had shown a net loss of \$4,577.

The Chesapeake Corporation, middle holding company of the old Van Sweringen rail group, reported a net income of \$1,787,329 for the first quarter of 1938, compared with \$1,909,038 the year before.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway (6-27-38)—See Hem under Alleghany Corporation.

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Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Raiiroad (3-4-38)—The I. C. C. has authorized E. Stanley Glines, Morton H. Fry. W. Rodman Peabody. R. Harland Shaw and C. Oliver Wellington to serve as a protective committee for holders of 5 per cent fifty-year mortgage gold bonds, Series A, due on Feb. 1, 1975, of the road, in connection with reorganization proceedings of that railroad. The committee, the commission said, was of the opinion that it would receive authorizations to represent in excess of one-third of the \$106,395,096 of the bonds outstanding.

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Eric Bailroad (4-8-38)—The Mutual Savings Bank Group Committee for Eric Railroad bonds, representing eighteen mutual savings banks holding \$9,639,500 of bonds and equipment trust certificates of the road and subsidiaries, has been authorized by the I. C. C. to intervene in the reorganization proceedings of the Eric under Section 77 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

See also item under Alleghany Corporation.

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New York Central Kaliroad (\$-27-38)—Frederick E. Williamson, president, told stockholders at their annual meeting that increases in freight rates granted recently by the 1. C. C. probably would amount to between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 for the Central this year.

Mr. Williamson said the prediction was based on an estimate of 70 per cent of the volume of business for 1938, compared with 1936. He added that the increases were 'mot sufficient by a very large margin to meet the increased costs as a result of higher taxes, social security and the Rail-

road Retirement Act, and the increase in the cost of fuel, supplies and wages."

"The railroad has no obligation to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other government agencies," he continued. "The results for the balance of the year and thereafter will be almost entirely determined by the general business volume of the country.

"It is hoped that there will be some increase in traffic during the Fail months, and it is probable that the large expenditures of Federal funds in prospect will result in some increase in the volume of railroad tonnage."

Fixed obligations in the hands of the public since Jan. 1, 1932, have been reduced by about \$128,000,000, he reported, with a resultant saving of some \$8,600,000 in annual interest charges.

New York, Chicage & St. Louis (2-4-38)—See

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#### UTILITIES

American Gas and Power Company (1-7-38)— See item under Birmingham Gas.

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Birmingham Gas Company — The SEC has called a hearing for June 9 on an application for a report on a recapitalization plan of the company and a declaration with respect to solicitations under the plan. The matter involves also certain transactions by the American Gas and Power Company of Wilmington in connection with the plan.

Consolidated Edison Company of New York (4-29-39)—See item under Yonkers Electric Light and Power.

Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company (12-11-36)—A registration covering the issuance of \$18,000,000 of Series O 3½ per cent refunding mortgage sinking fund bonds, due-June 1, 1968, has been filed with the SEC.

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The issue will be used for refinancing, the net proceeds to be applied toward the retirement of \$18,000,000 Series K 3% per cent bonds, which are to be called for redemption on or about Aug. 17.

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Engineers-Public Service Company (3-4-38)—
The company this week affected certain major changes in its capital accounts. The changes, it was indicated, had been requested by the SEC.
The rearrangements include a write-down of \$6,763,498; restatement of the preferred stock capital account and the reduction of capital surplus by \$35,000,000.

On April 30 the earned surplus of the company was \$2,511,105 and the capital surplus amounted to \$56,149,545. This capital surplus was created in May, 1936, when shareholders approved a reduction in capital represented by the common stock of the company to an amount equal to \$1 a share, which resulted in the transfer of \$56,149,545 to capital surplus account.

Last week directors of the Engineers Public Service Company declared the regular quarterly dividends on the company's outstanding preferred stocks, amounting to \$580,884, which was charged against the earned surplus account.

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (3-25-38)—A registration statement covering

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (3-25-33)—A registration statement covering \$2,522,000 of general mortgage bonds, Series I, due in 1967, proceeds from the sale of which will be employed for capital expenditures, has been filed with the SEC.

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San Antonio Public Service Company—A banking group headed by the Mellon Securities Corporation and Dillon, Read & Co. has offered \$19,000,000 of bonds and notes of the San Antonio Public Service Company, marking the first public financing for that company in ten years. The offering consisted of \$16,500,000 of first mortgage 4 per cent bonds, due on April 1, 1963, offered at 99 to yield 4.05 per cent, and \$2,500,000 of 4 per cent serial notes maturing in varying amounts from April 15, 1939 to 1948, which were priced to yield from 2.72 to 4.50 per cent, according to maturity.

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Net proceeds from the sale of these securities, estimated at \$18,428,250, together with \$1,960,000 to be received from the sale of 28,000 addditional shares of common stock to the American Light and Traction Company, parent company, will be used to redeem \$18,518,000 of bonds of the company and its predecessors bearing interest of 5 and 6 per cent.

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South Carolina Utilities Company—Guilford S. Jameson of Washington announced last week that the RFC had approved a loan to the South Carolina Utilities Company to finance an expansion program. This is the first approval by the RFC of a loan of this kind since Congress recently liberalized the law pertaining to lending.

Mr. Jameson, who represented the South Carolina company, said the loan would be for \$150,000. It is to be underwritten by the South Carolina National Bank of Charleston, and the RFC agreed, he said, to a deferred participation by which it would absorb half of the loan on demand by the bank. The money is to be used for increasing power output and for extending lines at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

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Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company
—The company and its parent concern,
Consolidated Edison Company of New
York, Inc., has filed an application with
the New York Public Service Commission
for authority to issue \$9,515,000 of 3½ per
cent debentures to mature June 1, 1948.
The interest and principal of the proposed
issue would be guaranteed by Consolidated
Edison, according to the application.
Proceeds of the issue, which the companies believe could be sold at not less than
par, would be used to repay the parent con-

cern for advances made to the Yonkers company for extensions and improvements to the subsidiary's property.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Bank of New York.—The Bank of New York and Trust Company, the oldest bank in New York, is planning to drop the last part of its present title and revert to the name "Bank of New York," which it carried for the first 138 years of its existence. Appro-val of the change has been voted by the

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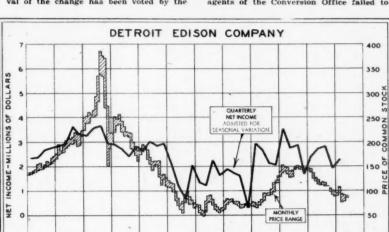
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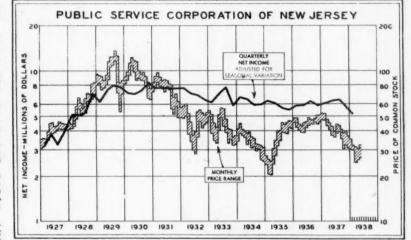
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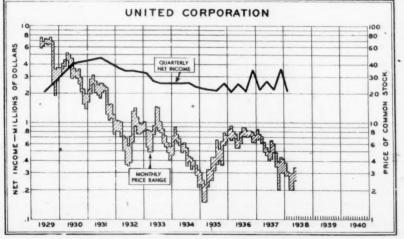
change for interest coupons falling due from 1934 to Dec. 31, 1936, held by American investors in German industrial and municipal securities, has been stopped by the SEC because the prospectus accompanying the registration statement was not brought up to date on April 2 in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933. No international political questions are involved, the action being taken entirely because negotiations with counsel for the agents of the Conversion Office failed to

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trustees, and stockholders will be asked to ratify this decision at a meeting to be held on June 17, according to an announcement issued by J. C. Traphagen, president of the institution.

institution.

Benjamin Franklin Corporation—A registration statement has been filed with the SEC
covering 3.750 periodic payment agreements
to be offered at \$1,200 each and 1,000 single
payment agreements to be offered at \$500
each for estimated cash proceeds of \$5,056,250. Proceeds will be used for investment.

Bond and Share Trading Corporation—See item under Investment Trust Asset

Burce, Inc.—See item under Investment Trust Asset Changes.

Continental Securities Corporation—See item under Investment Trust Asset Changes.

First Income Trading Corporation—See item under Investment Trust Asset Changes.

German Bonds—The further issuance of the 3 per cent bonds registered by the Conversion Office for German foreign debts in September. 1936, to be offered in ex-

result in the filing of the information required. In the registration statement which covered \$69,000,000 of the bonds, the exchange offer was to terminate on June 30, 1938, and recently there has been no development to indicate that any agreement will be reached in the meantime.

There also were reports that the Conversion Office was preparing to file soon with the commission a registration statement for dollar bonds to be offered in exchange to coupon holders for interest falling due in 1937 on German municipal and industrial securities. The size of the offering is not known, but it would be dependent upon the extent to which such bonds held in this country have been repatriated.

Insuranshares Corporation of Delaware—See

Insuranshares Corporation of Delaware—See item / under Investment Trust Asset Changes.

Investment Trust Asset Changes Investi-gated-Charges that assets worth \$6,207,000 were removed from the portfolios of six investment trusts and replaced with secur-ties of dubious value, following a change in the management control of the trusts.

were made by John J. Bennett Jr., New York State Attorney General, in an action brought May 27 in the Supreme Court of New York.

The suit named forty-one defendants, among them Paine, Webber & Co., stock brokers, 25 Broad Street; Prentice & Brady, 25 Broadway, a former Stock Exchange house, a group of Boston men, several Canadian operators and four investment trusts and their officers.

They were accused by Ambrose V. McCall, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the State Bureau of Securities, who directed the inquiry into their financial activities, of having manipulated and siphoned the diversified assets of the investment trusts, which, prior to the management control change, had a book value of \$16,100,000.

As the result of the complaint and the supporting affidavit of John R. O'Hanlon, Assistant State Attorney General, New York Supreme Court Justice Samuel I. Rosenman signed an order returnable Tuesday, June 7. requiring the defendants to show cause why they should not be restrained from engaging in certain practices in alleged violation of the State Securities Act, pending the final outcome of the proceedings.

The defendants were segregated into three groups. The court temporarily enjoined one group from participating in the buying and selling of any securities in the State of New York. A temporary restraining order preventing further negotiation or sale of the securities of the corporate defendants was granted against the second group, which included four investment trusts and their officers.

A temporary injunction prohibiting the participation in the lending of funds on the collateral of or in the negotiation or purchase or sale of any portfolio securities owned by an investment trust unless permission is given in writing by every stock or bond holder in the trust, was granted against the third group. This group included the individuals and co-partners trading under the firm name of Prine, Webber & Co., as well as the firm of Prentice & Brady.

Those named as individuals and co-partners trading u

Paul Lynch.

The investment trusts "which have been subject to the depredations of the defendants," the value when taken and the amounts substituted, according to the Attorney General, were as follows:

Approximat Value Per Books of Public investment at Date of First Income Trading Corp. \$800,000
Continental Securities
Corp. 4,000,000
Reynolds Investment Co.
Inc. 8,300,000 \$800,000 882,500 ranshares Corp of Delaware
Bond and Share Trading
Corp.
Burco, Inc. 810,000 500,000

Word was received last Friday at the of-fice of the State Attorney General in New York that the Securities and Exchange Commission had announced in Washington that it would hold public examinations of the investment trusts named in the injunc-tion proceedings. The hearings began

Total......\$16,100,000 \$6,207,500

#### OMMERCIAL INVESTMENT RUST CORPORATION

Convertible Preference Stock \$4.25 Series of 1935, Divides

A regular quarterly dividend of \$1.06\( \)4 on the Convertible Preference Stock, \$4.25 Series of 1935, of COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION has been declared payable July 1, 1938, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 10, 1938. The transfer books will not close. Checks will be mailed.

Common Stock-Regular Dividend

A regular quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share in cash has been declared on the Common Stock of COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION, payable July 1, 1938, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 10, 1938. The transfer books will not close. Checks will be mailed.

JOHN I. SNYDER. Treasurer.



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nett, the follow	wing staten	ent was is	saued by
Paine, Webber	& Co.		

nett, the following statement was issued by Paine, Webber & Co.

The order obtained by the Attorney General restrains Paine, Webber & Co. from lending or advancing funds in transactions involving portfolios of certain investment trusts, unless the consent of all interested parties is first obtained. There is no order restraining Paine, Webber & Co., from doing business in New York or elsewhere.

In the affidavit Mr. O'Hanlon said that the practices complained of consisted of the repeated operations of one or more groups of individuals, acting through common agents, in acquiring control of security investment trusts, financing the purchases of control out of the portfolios of the trusts themselves and then proceeding to syphon out the trusts' liquid assets by substituting for marketable securities in their portfolios various unmarketable securities, including in particular the stocks of certain Canadian corporations organized or controlled by the defendants themselves.

defendants themselves.

Republic of Panama—The republic announced through G. Lopez Fabrega. Consul General in New York, that the interest due on June 1 on its external secured dollar 5½ per cent bonds maturing on June 1, 1953, would not be paid.

The republic explained that it was unable to divert money now from its general fund to cover the payment due, adding that it had not received from the United States Government yet the arrears on the Panama Canal annuities. The treaty of 1936 covering the annuities has not been ratified yet by the United States Senate.

Republic of Uruguay—A registration state-

by the United States Senate.

Republic of Uruguay—A registration statement has been filed with the SEC covering \$2,008,100 of 3% per cent, 4 per cent and 4% per cent external convertible sinking-fund bonds due in 1979 and \$2,856,400 of 3% per cent, 4% per cent and 4.5-16 per cent external convertible sinking-fund dollar bonds due in 1978 and \$499,695 of convertible scrip.

The bonds registered are to be used in exchange respectively for city of Montevideo bonds as follows: \$1,697,000 of external sinking-fund 6 per cent gold bonds, Series A, due in 1959, coupons maturing on and after Nov. 1, 1932, and \$2,379,500 of 7 per cent sinking-fund gold bonds due in 1952, coupons maturing on and after June 1, 1932.

Reynolds Investing Company.

#### CORPORATE NET **EARNINGS**

INDUSTRIALS			
-Net In	come	Com. S Earni	ngs.
Company. 1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.
American I. G. Chemical Year, Mar. 31.\$4,186,110 \$4		\$5.26 a	\$5.89
A. P. W. Paper Co., Inc.	:		
†March 31 qr *25,821 9 mo., Mar. 31. *126,747	31,624 *2,788	***	.20
Birdsboro Steel Foundry	& Machin	e Co.:	
March 31 qr *40,404 Bridgeport Brass Co.:	140,008	***	***
12 mo., Apr. 30. *103,121	*		
Brille Mfg. Co.: March 31 qr 60,162	62,339	.33	.34
Brown Shoe Co.: 6 mo., Apr. 30 *79,963	393.631		1.58
Casco Products Corp.:	000,001		1.00
Year, Feb. 28 263,781	484,678	1.55	2.84
Year, April 30. 116,229	288,476	.13	.33
Evans Products Co.: March 31 qr *181,410	122,552		.50
Glidden Co.: 6 mo., Apr. 30. \$12,571			1.82
	1,000,201		1.02
Lee Tire & Rubber Co.: 6 mo., Apr. 30. 314,105	473,277	1.23	1.83
McIntyre Porcupine Min- Year, Mar. 313,597,818		4.51	4.46
Mullins Mfg. Corp.:			
March 31 qr *135,036 Pacific Can Co.:	119,088		.40
12 mo., Mar. 31. 179,862	220,144	.92	1.13
Pittston Co.: March 31 gr *293,518	*342,480	7	
Royal Typewriter Co., I	nc.:		
‡April 30 qr 254,223 9 mo., Apr. 301,476,587	1,110,614 2,684,077	.70	3.89
9 mo., Apr. 301,476,587 Republic Petroleum Co.:	2,684,077	4.76	9.25
March 31 qr 31,415	43,576	.07	.13
Servel, Inc.:	1 104 040	22	1 08
April 30 ar 603,184 6 mo., Apr. 30 636,367		.33	1.06
Thompson-Starrett Co., Year, April 28. *197,088	*275,269		474
Todd Shipyards Corp.: Year, Mar. 311,761,491	1,421,063	h8.55	h6.88
Transwestern Oil Co.:	1113,553		
March 31 qr	4110,000		
Waukesha Motor Co.:	373,568	.12	.93
\$ mo., Apr. 30. 312,701	712,144	.78	1.78
White, S. S., Dental Mfg March 31 qr 10,315	138,404	.03	.46

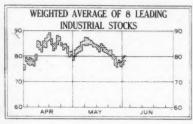
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-Net Income-	Com, S Earn	ings.	
Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.:	1938.	1937	Ap Ne Fo
March 31 qr *203,246 6 mo., Mar. 31 *188,222 155,666 1937 1936.	1937.	.03	Ne
Canadian International Paper.:			Ap
Year, Dec. 31 *686,303/*1,836,967 New Mexico & Arizona Land Co.:			Fo Ne
Year, Dec. 31. 16,417 16,297	.02	.02	
PUBLIC UTILITIE Alabama Power Co.:	ES		Ap
12 mo., Apr. 30.3,517,353 3,965,421		* * *	Fo
American Public Service Co. and March 21 qr 90,802 *22,605	Subs.:		
Birmingham Electric Co.: 12 mo., Apr. 30. 677,298 716,046			Ap
Central & South West Utilities an March 31 qr 494,682 402,367	d Sub	s.:	Fo
Commonwealth & Southern Corp. 4 mo., Apr. 30. 4,179,892 5,938,052 12 mo., Apr. 30.13,366,676 15,128,029		.08	Ap
Consumers Power Co.:		.18	Fo
12 mo., Apr. 30.9,749,425 9.676,311 Duquesne Light Co.:			-An
12 mo., Mar. 31.9,663,916 10,236,051 Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates:	3.85	4.11	Ne De Fo
12 mo., Apr. 30.2,427,745 2,874,984			Ne
Eastern Utilities Associates: 12 mo., Apr. 30.1.474,604 1,965,473			Gr
General Water, Gas & Electric Co 12 mo., Apr. 30. 391,560 483,594	.76	1.17	Ne
Georgia Power Co.: 12 mo., Apr. 30.4,488,621 5,220.321			Ap
International Hydro-Electric and	Subs.		Fo Ne
March 31 qr 397,027 627,152 12 mo., Mar. 31.1,856,492 1,443,334	***	***	An
Kansas Gas & Electric Co.: 12 mo., Apr. 30.1,304,634 1,296,503			Ap Ne Fo
Jamaica Public Service, Ltd.:			Ne
Memphis Power & Light Co.:			Ap
12 mo., Apr. 30.1,874,820 1,434,262 Minnesota Power & Light Co.:			Fo
12 mo., Apr. 30.1,388,624 1,301,739 Montana Power Co. and Subs.:			Ap
12 mo., Apr. 30.3,205,282 3,704,278 Mountain States Power Co.:		1441	De Fo Ne
12 mo., Mar. 31. 414,388 273,031 Nebraska Power Co.:	~ * *		De
12 mo., Apr. 20.1,913,501 1,796,314 New Orleans Public Service, Inc.		1.1.1	AF
12 mo., Apr. 30.1,135,664 732,893			Fo
New York City Omnibus Corp.: Month of April. 226,915 203,333			AF
Northern Indiana Public Service 4 mo., Apr. 30 639,391 747,702 12 mo., Apr. 30.2,078,941 1,892,261	.10	.16	Fo
North West Utilities Co. and Sub March 31 qr *18,449 *30,729	8.1		AF
Ohio Edison Co.: 12 mo., Apr. 30.4,247,152 4,663,215		•	Fo
Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.	. :		AI
12 mo., Apr. 30.7,922,454 7,929,833  Portland Gas & Coke Co.:			FO
12 mo., Apr. 30. 210,010 197,607 Sierra Pacific Power Co.:			1
12 mo., Apr. 30. 596,208 555,929 Southwestern Gas & Electric Co.	1		A N
March 31 qr 427,240 397,427 12 mo., Mar. 31.1,991,903 1,881,410		1.7.1	N
Tennessee Electric Power Co.: 12 mo., Apr. 30.2,677,974 2,324,846		11.6	AJ
Texas Power & Light Co.: 12 mo., Apr. 30.2,360,128 2,029,589		1.50	FON
Washington Water Power Co.: 12 mo., Apr. 30.2,527,854 2,597,613			
RAILROADS			N F
Alleghany Corp.: March 31 qr 167,804 *4,577			14
Chesapeake Corp.: March 31 qr1,757,329 1,909,036	i		AN
Consolidated R. R. of Cuba and S March 31 qr 207,165 359,153 119 mo., Mar. 31 *182,379 *206,926	Subs.:		F
Cuba R. R.:			AN
March 31 qr 138,035 247,047 119 mo., Mar. 31 52,331 *58,051	1		F
Cuba Co.: March 31 qr*187,464 405,338 219 mo., Mar.31*1,061,817 *595,87	8	***	A
Hudson & Manhattan R. R.:			NFN
4 mo., Apr. 30. *421,748 *179,086 §Not available. *Net loss. \$1 Federal income taxes. \$1Indicate	Profit	before	Α
Federal income taxes. ITINGICAL as compiled from company's q ports. h On shares outstanding respective periods. rOn first pre	uarter at cl ferred	ly re- ose of stock.	ANFN
RAILROAD EARNING	S A	ND	A
STATEMENTS Alabama Great Southe	ern		ANDEN

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Erie
1938. 1937.	1938. 1937
April gross. 10,861,480 13,518,248 Vet operating income. 190,733 908,597 Four months gross. 43,225,764 52,382,872 Net operating deficit. 2,458,447 44,747,126	April gross 5,323,643 7,557,828 Net operating income 17,358 1,535,285 Four months gross 21,045,536 28,927,449 Net operating deficit. 251,850 15,730,163 P. & I. deficit, March 31 3,583,386 12,446,442
Four months gross. 43,225,764 52,382,872 Net operating deficit. 2,458,447 †4,747,126	Four months gross 21,045,536 28,927,449  Net operating deficit
Atlantic Coast Line	P. & I. deficit, March 31. 3,958,386 12,446,442 Total assets
April gross	Florida East Coast
Vet operating income         458,669         709,535           Four months gross         18,102,150         19,677,222           Net operating income         2,044,210         3,444,717	April gross
Alton	April gross 1,303,505 1,013,352 Net operating income 410,013 192,106 Four months gross 5,210,215 4,743,207 Net operating income 1,716,369 1,334,617
(Baltimore & Ohio)	Fort Worth & Denver City
April gross	(Colorado & Southern)
Net operating deficit.         125,067         †47,865           Four months' gross         4,714,183         5,442,788           Net operating deficit.         293,220         †500,892	April gross 464,780 531,425 Net operating income 2,748 89,888 Four months' gross 2,050,655 2,000,491 Net operating income 156,695 311,174
Ann Arbor	Net operating income 2,748 89,888 Four months' gross. 2,050,655 2,000,491 Net operating income 156,695 311,174
(Wahaah)	Great Northern
April gross 280,913 342,324 Net operating deficit 9,956 †27,974	April gross
Net operating deficit. 9,956 127,974 Four months' gross. 1,090,950 1,406,399 Net operating deficit. 39,287 1143,673	April gross. 4,986,521 7,087,151 Deficit after charges. 1,217,895 †145,240 Four months' gross. 18,794,219 23,238,553 Deficit after charges. 6,058,501 3,557,035
Baltimore & Ohio	
April gross 10,054,899 15,086,048	April gross
April gross 10,054,899 15,086,048 Net operating income 494,685 2,426,767 Four months' gross 40,556,103 58,342,169 Net operating income 291,747 9,488,721	Net operating income         1,337         20,278           Four months' gross         458,685         553,202           Net operating income         30,663         80,040
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Boston & Maine April gross 3,208,685 4,166,477	Guif, Mobile & Northern
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Deficit after charges 2,080,142 *623,490	Gulf Coast Lines
Gross income 2,003,001 2,012,175	(Missouri Pacific) April gross
Net income 530,468 535,079	April gross
Central of New Jersey April gross	Net operating income         336,968         533,877           Four months gross         6,097,174         6,954,574           Net operating income         1,518,760         2,205,156
Net operating income 15.864 598.467	International-Great Northern
	(Missouri Pacific)
Central of Georgia	April gross 966,341 1,117,653  Net operating deficit 110,655 24,845  Four months' gross 4.041,728 4,423,405
April gross 1,184,544 1,547,641 Net operating deficit 40,921 †203,321	Net operating deficit.         110,655         24,845           Four months' gross.         4.041,728         4,423,405           Net operating deficit.         211,310         †21,873
April gross. 1,184,544 1,547,641 Net operating deficit 40,921 †203,321 Four months' gross. 4,863,866 6,018,951 Net operating deficit 97,218 *678,454	Lehigh Valley
Chesapeake & Ohio	April gross. 3,156,539 4,955,236 Net operating income 152,742 780,562 Four months' gross 13,149,025 17,594,440 Net operating income 551,243 2,510,070
April gross 7,309,517 10,030,234 Net operating income 1,218,788 2,736,107 Four months gross 30,786,638 42,655,896	Four months' gross 13,149,025 17,594,440  Net operating income 551,243 2,510,070
April gross. 7,309,517 10,030,234 Net operating income 1,218,788 2,736,107 Four months' gross 30,786,638 42,655,896 Net operating income 5,962,487 13,322,878	
Chicago Duelington & Onland	Long Island . April gross 1,800,125 2,092,462
April gross	Net operating deficit. 49,028 139,819 Four months' gross 6,828,015 7,774,042 Net operating deficit. 423,405 366,354
Deficit after charges 333,683 300,994 Four months' gross 26,817,245 31,730,589	
April gross	April gross
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	Net operating income 74,763 110,803
April gross	Four months' gross 1,901,054 1,928,445 Net operating income 347,374 373,364 Net after charges 69,968 98,774
April gross. 1,083,718 1,282,665 Net operating deficit 70,976 116,065 Four months' gross. 4,698,036 5,691,059 Net operating deficit 41,076 636,855	Net after charges 69,968 98,774
Chicago Great Western	Louisville & Nashville
April gross	Net operating income. 454,043 1,509,488
April gross. 1,339,498 1,511,083 Net operating deficit 24,206 131,402 Four months gross. 5,352,666 6,107,490 Net operating deficit 353,921 104,000	April gross. 5,938,993 7,646,244 Net operating income. 454,043 1,509,488 Four months' gross. 24,328,567 29,739,927 Net operating income. 1,634,708 5,377,108
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific	Maine Central
April gross 7 999 899 8 544 487	April gross
Net operating income 16,484 340,447 Four months' gross 29,444,131 34,029,990 Net operating income 118,032 2,339,701	Net operating income.         67,465         252,166           Four months gross.         3,978,816         4,519,689           Net operating income.         376,073         881,930
Chicago & North Western	Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie
April (78000 5 740 400 7 104 400	(Excluding Wisconsin Central Railway)
Net operating deficit 2,971,939 1,069,507	April gross
Net operating deficit 2,971,939 1,069,507 Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha	Four months' gross 3,784,652 4,175,137 Deficit after charges 2,739,425 2,369,434
(Chicago & North Western)	Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie
April gross	April gross
Net operating deficit 53,348 42,703 Four months gross 4,886,964 5,272,828 Net operating deficit 308,822 528,197	Net operating deficit. 139,982 +325,627 Four months' gross. 6,908,187 8,118,595 Net operating deficit. 1,102,989 +99,901
Cincinnati, New Orleans, Texas & Mexico	Minneapolis & St. Louis
(Southern)	April gross
April gross 1,205,655 1,546,401 Net operating income 274,851 506,494 Four months' gross 4,707,567 5,849,321 Net operating income 1,009,449 1,658,301	Net operating income         12,521         12,363           Four months' gross         2,639,908         2,553,080           Net operating income         69,644         121,399
	Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Clinchfield .	April gross
April gross 471,334 602,832 Net operating income 151,115 262,830 Four months' gross 1,960,540 2,476,133 Net operating income 544,967 1,182,033	Loss bef. adj. bd. int. 481,844 71,616 Four months' gross. 8,590,067 9,868,018 Loss bef. adj. bd. int. 1,578,881 269,239
	Missouri Pacific
Colorado & Southern	April gross 5,783,331 7,414,128 Net operating deficit 110,239 †582,525
(Excluding Subsidiaries) April gross	Net operating deficit. 110,239 1582,525 Four months gross. 24,883,315 31.002,730 Net operating income. 538,072 3,396,810
Net operating deficit. 51,454 f61,341 Four months gross. 1,915,268 2,454,340 Net operating deficit. 182,128 †180,897	Mobile & Ohio
	April gross
Delaware & Hudson April gross	April gross
Net operating income         206,190         578,724           Four months' gross         6,609,388         9,017,394           Net operating income         425,074         1,529,241	Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis
	April gross 1 104 199 1 336 816
April gross	Net operating income       126,017       199,953         Four months' gross       4,427,009       5,189,353         Net operating income       325,075       632,557
Net operating income         4,698         14,867           Four months' gross         214,971         267,535           Net operating deficit         6,089         †32,921	Net operating income 325,075 632,557.  New York Central
	April gross. 22.947 750 30 677 027
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western April gross	Net operating income       82,340       4,205,629         Four months' gross       93,005,704       124,701,645         Net operating loss       1,716,403       117,389,567
Net operating income         198,371         1,092,853           Four months' gross         14,065,557         17,440,746           Net operating income         667,264         2,616,502	New York, New Haven & Hartford
Denver & Rio Grande Western	Net operating deficit. 154,905 1893,267 Deficit after charges. 1,208,700 129,020 Four months' gross. 22,969,076 27,566,605
April gross       1,560,880       1,979,506         Net operating deficit       372,680       302,154         Deficit after charges       816,628       716,353	April gross. 5,948,984 7,311,892 Net operating deficit. 154,905 1893,287 Deficit after charges. 1,208,700 Four months' gross. 22,969,076 27,566,605 Net operating deficit. 708,367 3,112,965 Deficit after charges. 4,806,112 788,305
Four months' gross 6,421,761 8,180,745	
Net operating deficit. 666,055 198,699 Deficit after charges. 2,568,467 2,046,537	New York, Ontario & Western April gross 428,440 632,454
Detroit, Toledo & Ironton April gross	Four months, gross 1.986.857 2.301.231
April gross	Net operating deficit 328,783 +15,484
Net operating income         58,943         220,562           Four months' gross         1,751,607         3,125,127           Net operating income         374,222         1,165,738	Continued on Page 781

# Financial Markets: Stocks Rally Slightly With Utility

Pollowing its practically uninterrupted decline from the high of early May the stock market has stabilized during the past week and many issues have shown moderate recoveries. Activity has remained light, however, and such improvement as has occurred appears to be more the result of technical factors than the reflection of a significant favorable turn in financial sentiment. The position of the bond market has in general remained unchanged, better grade industrial and utility and second grade railroad issues holding their ground, but high grade rails declining further.

Stock price movements were of little significance during the earlier part of the week under consideration. A further decline through most of last Friday was temporarily interrupted by a feeble rally during the final hour of that day and on Saturday, but these insignificant gains



									1	High.	Low.	Last.
May	27.									77.3	75.7	76.9
May	28.									78.5	77.4	77.8
May	30.			. ,						Holiday		
May	31									77.6	75.9	77.1
June											76.6	79.3
June	2		×						×	80.1	78.4	78.7

were canceled after the long week-end on Tuesday morning. Another slight recovery Tuesday afternoon carried through Wednesday with slightly increased strength, however, and many stocks which had previously been depressed most severely made fairly substantial recoveries. Through Wednesday activity continued at a low level on the advances as well as in periods of receding prices. On Thursday prices declined moderately.

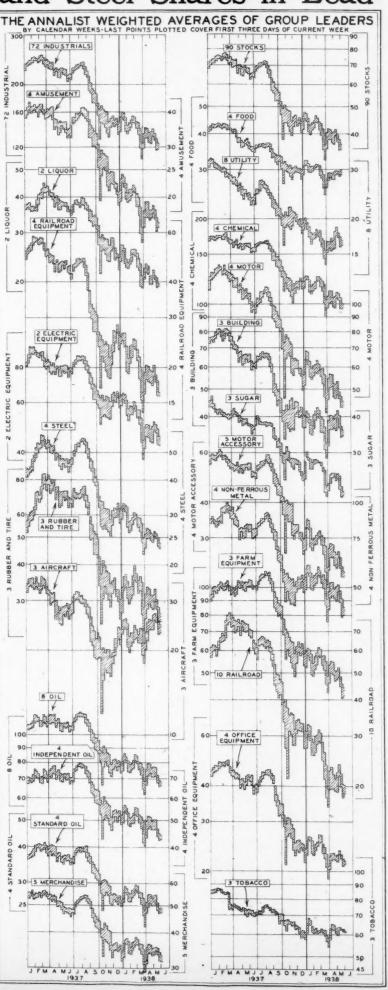
It may be noted that although there have been very few sustained advances throughout the past week, there have been even fewer leading stocks which continued the steady decline of the two preceding weeks. Among those which have recovered somewhat more than the market as a whole are the steel, automobile, utility, electrical equipment, copper, agricultural implement, aviation and chemical stocks. Moderate gains were also scored by several individual issues in other groups, including General Foods, National Biscuit, Loew's, American Bank Note, Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward.

In general the automobile accessory, railroad equipment, oil, tobacco and food stocks have remained fairly stable. Railroad stocks improved slightly along with the rest of the market and Atchison in particular made a rather more favorable showing than the rail group as a whole. Chesapeake & Ohio, on the other hand, continued to decline through Wednesday.

Considering both the mixed character of the stock market and the failure of activity to increase as prices have tended to improve, it is evident that the limited advance of the past week has not been the result of an important change in the business situation. The stock market has recently been subjected to unusually adverse dividend actions, earnings statements and reports of industrial output, so that this improvement might reasonably be regarded as essentially a technical readjustment from a temporarily oversold condition.

In some circles the opinion has been expressed that the decision of Administration leaders not to press the fight for the

and Steel Shares in Lead



Reorganization Bill at this session of Congress has had a favorable effect upon financial sentiment. Considering the rapidity with which stocks recovered early in April, evidently on the strength of the first "defeat" of the bill, this position would not seem an altogether unreasonable one. On the other hand, the belief has been widely held that early action on the proposed reorganization was not likely, and consequently the temporary abandonment of this widely discussed bill has probably had only a limited influence on financial sentiment.

One rather unsettling aspect of the present position of the stock market arises from the fact that although business is in general at a lower level now than it was two months ago, stock prices have failed to fall to their late March lows. The questions naturally arise as to whether the market was excessively oversold in



AVERAGE PRICE OF TEN HIGH-GRADE BAILROAD BONDS

			19	38		
	June.	May.	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.
1	. 97.80		99.07	105.91	105.30	
2		99.46		105.91	105.09	108.14
3		99.23	99.20	105.50	105.11	108.08
4		99.43	99.20	105.24	105.10	108,12
		99.76	99.40			108.01
6		100.51	98.73	104.99	104.89	107.97
		100.64	98.59	104.81	105.17	108.02
8			98.96	106.06	105.01	100.00
0		100 00				
9		100.93	98.64	104.57	105.17	
0		101.02		104.25	105.63	107.99
1		101.18	98.49	103.56		108.10
2		101.04	98.49	103.56		108.10
3		101.04	98.27			108,18
4		100.90	97.30	103.73	105.86	107.97
5				103.61	105.85	108.02
6		100.90	97.57	103.50	105.70	400.00
7		100.35	01.01	102.86		107 70
			00.00		105.76	107.70
8		100.27	97.80	102.04	105.82	107.42
9		100.22	97.76	102.14	105.59	106.48
0		100.05	97.55			106.32
1		99.63	97,95	102.39	105.37	106.30
2			99.27	102.06		106.15
3		99.56	99.31	101.60	105.57	
4		99.51	00.02	101.66	105.82	105.85
5		99.24	99.28	101.64	106.31	105.51
6						
		99.07	99.07	101.50	106.12	104.18
7		98.56	99.47			103.64
18		08 42	99 65	101 37	105 06	102 62

March, whether recognition by the stock market of the business deterioration has for some reason simply been delayed, or whether in some respects the outlook has actually improved over the past two months.

Completely satisfactory answers to these questions are unfortunately not provided by the business and political situation. It might be suggested that inflationary forces are new being given greater consideration, that the political situation has at least become no more unfavorable, or that prospects for a Fall business expansion have improved. Even assuming that all of these suppositions are supported by fact, however, there is some reason for doubting that with business activity and earnings at present levels the stock market could offer effective resistance to sustained liquidation.

It is pointed out by some observers, however, that in certain respects the technical position of the stock market is now less uncertain than it has been at various times in the past several months. The supposed reduction of weak margin accounts and the existence of an important short interest are, of course, both constructive factors in the present situation. It is generally assumed that stocks are in much stronger hands at the present time than they were, for instance, last October.

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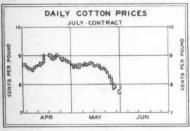
# The Week in Commodities: Prices Drop to New Low Since

have declined to the lowest level since May 19, 1936. For June 1 our index was 79.9, as compared with 80.5 in the preceding week and 93.5 a year ago. Farm products were the principal sufferers in last week's liquidation, with wheat and cotton especially hard hit. Some of the metals, notably copper, recovered slightly, but current prices are near the year's worst. The Annalist Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices is now only three-tenths of a point away from the 1936 low. Should prices break through, they would touch the levels of the later part of 1934.

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#### DAILY COMMODITY PRICES

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#### COTTON

Prices suffered the worst break since the middle of last July with all options losing about 50 points before rallying. The latest drop in prices brings losses for the past two weeks to almost a cent a pound. As the downswing gathered momentum, volume of trading expanded sharply to about three times that of recent sessions.

The current selling of cotton is causing no little concern, not only in trade circles but in Washington as well. Present prices for the fiber are substantially below the average loan rate on the 5,400,000 bales of 1937 cotton the government now holds. The CCC now has a loss of more than one-half cent a pound on the cotton in the loan.

Because of the sharpness of the recent break in cotton prices, many observers are looking for at least a temporary upturn in the near future. Near-panic conditions, such as have been witnessed in the past two weeks, generally call for a technical adjustment after a relatively short space of time.

#### MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN COTTON (Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, linters excluded; as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange)

-Wk. End. Thursday-- Yr.'s May 19, May 12, May 20, Ch'ge 1938. 1938. 1937. P. C. ent Into Sight: During Week. 41 Since Aug. 1. 13,199 Deliveries During Week: To domestic mills. 59 To foreign mills. 86 68 69 -40.6 ... 12,574 +49.7 70 116 -49.1 80 110 -21.8 145 150 226 -35.8 7,394 -31.6 4.527 +29.6 all mills.....\*9,719 ... 11.921 -18.5 To all mills.
Exports:
During week.
Sifice Aug. 1.
World Visible Supply
(Thursday):
World total.
Week's change.
U. S. A. only.
Certified Stocks:
Thursday
\*Adjusted. 44 48 -29.2 ... 5,128 +24.3 43 43 40 + 7.5

While cotton may be entitled to a rally on strictly technical grounds, there is little in the statistical position to encourage buying. The present huge supplies, in themselves, are sufficient to keep prices depressed for some time. The New York Cotton Exchange points out that, on the basis of present consumption, the domestic carry-over on July 31 will approxi-

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mate 13,500,000 bales. The foreign excess will probably total around 9,500,000 bales, giving a grand total of 23,000,000 bales, the largest in the history of the industry. At the bottom of the last depression the world carry-over was 18,336,000 bales, a figure that was considered staggering at that time but which now seems relatively small.

As compared with the large surpluses indicated above are the "normal" carry-overs of 4,000,000 bales of American cotton, and 7,000,000 bales of foreign fiber—a total of 11,000,000 bales.

In regard to the world supply and dis-

tribution for the coming season, it appears that there will be a relatively close balance between growth and consumption. Our crop will probably total around 11,500,000 bales (as compared with the record breaking 18,746,000 bales this year) and foreign growths will aggregate roughly 15,500,000 bales, making a total yield of 27,000,000 bales. \*In the past five seasons world cotton consumption has amounted to about 27,300,000 bales.

From the foregoing figures it is quite obvious that the indicated record-breaking carry-over will probably not be greatly reduced next year unless something un-

With 23,000,000 bales of cotton hanging over the market, even if a large percentage of the total is government controlled, it is difficult to see how cotton prices can rise to any appreciable extent. A more detailed analysis of the world cotton situation appeared in The Annalist of Jan.

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21, 1938, page 103. The estimates made at that time can be revised to conform with the above figures.

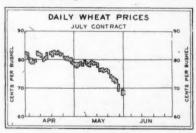
WEEKLY FOREIGN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (Measured in currency of country; 22 primary commodities in terms of gold)

			Ger-		mary mod-
Canada.	U.K.	France.	many.	Italy.	ities.
Day Com-					
piled Fri.	Sat.	Sat.	Wed.	Thurs.	Sat.
Wk. Ended:					-
Apr. 2. 83.3	74.3	617	105.6	464	41.0
Apr. 9. 83.3	74.8	618	105.6	463	40.7
Apr. 16., 83.0	74.3	619	105.6	463	41.3
Apr. 23., 82.4	74.4	620	105.6	465	41.3
Apr. 30., 81.5	73.6	619	105.5		40.3
May 7 81.0	73.6	638	105.5		40.6
May 14 80.8	72.8	643	105.5		40.7
May 21. 80.3	72.7	645	105.4		39.9
For sources May 13, 1938.	of da	ta see	Тнв	ANNALI	st of

An unfavorable factor in the domestic cotton situation is that American cotton is selling high in relation to foreign growths. The recent break in domestic prices has alleviated the situation somewhat but it is still unsatisfactory. The Department of Agriculture, in commenting on this situation, says, "The current price relationships, however, are about equal to the average for the ten-year period 1923-32."

The department fails to state, though, that in the decade beginning in 1923 American farmers sold far more cotton abroad than they do now and, furthermore, there was less cotton grown abroad. At that time foreign interests were willing to pay more for our cotton because they needed it, but that is not true today.

July closed at 7.89 on Wednesday for a loss of 32 points during the week. May (1939) lost 35 points.



THE GRAINS

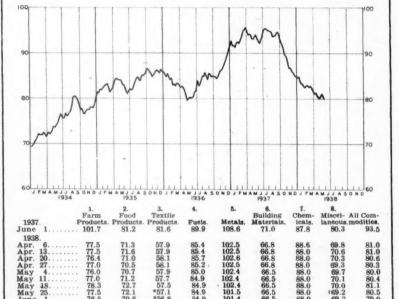
The wheat market verged on collapse but managed to steady somewhat before the close of the week under review. Sharp losses in Winnipeg early in the week served to shatter the frayed nerves of the Chicago wheat traders and they sold options heavily. Even though the Canadian price later soared 10 cents a bushel in two days, selling continued in the domestic markets.

The principal reason for the renewed selling is the bumper crop in prospect coupled with a small domestic demand and relatively dormant foreign inquiry. Last week we reported that it appeared likely that the 1938 total wheat crop would reach 1,000,000,000 bushels. This week has witnessed several private estimates placing the combined Winter and Spring crops over the 1,000,000,000 bushel mark, the highest since 1915.

Export demand continues relatively slow and last week probably did not reach 2,000,000 bushels. Despite our low prices, foreign interests have bought relatively little American wheat in recent weeks. Italy and Germany are both reportedly in need of grain but thus far they have remained out of the export market except for some buying of Australian wheat.

Corn dropped to new lows since the

# THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (1926=100)



\*Preliminary. †Revised. For back figures see The Annalist of July 47 and 48.

SPOT PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

0.0 5.6 6.3

(New York Prices	Except as No	ted)	
J	une 1, 1938.	May 25, 1938.	June 1, 1937.
Wheat, No. 2 red. c.i.f., domestic (bu.)	\$.841/4	\$.881/4	\$1.38%
Corn, No. 2 yellow (bu.)	\$.84½ .69%69%	.70%70%	1.361/2
Oats, No. 3 white (bu.)	.36	.391/4	.55%
Rye, No. 2 Western domestic, c.i.f. (bu.)	.68¼ .70n	721%	1.02
Barley, malting (bu.)	4.70-5.10	.72n 4.85–5.30	1.11 6.65-7.00
Cattle, good and choice heavy steers, aver-	1.10-0.10	1.00-0.00	0.00-1.00
age. Chicago (100 lb.)	9.61	9.49	13.12
Hogs, good and choice, average, Chicago			
(100 lb.)	8.54	8.67	11.20
Beef, Western dressed steers, 700 lbs. and	15 691/	15.621/2	19.25
up, good and choice, average (100 lb.) Hams, smoked, 10-12 lbs. (lb.)	221/	.221/4	.231/6
Pork, mess (100 lb.)	26.871/2	26.871/2	29.00
Bacon, No. 1 dry cure, 6-8 lbs. (100 lb.)	26.00	26.00	28.25
Lard, steam, Western (100 lb.)	8.40-8.50	8.55-8.65	12.75-12.85
Sugar, raw, duty-paid (lb.)	.0265n	.0265n	.0335
Sugar, refined (lb.)	.0460	.0465	.0470
Coffee, Santos, No. 4 (lb.)	0455	.071/2073/4	.11% .07400745
Cotton, middling upland (lb.)	0789	.0821	.1269
Wool fine stable territory (lb)	66	.69	1.01
Silk, 78% seriplane, Japan, 13-15 (lb.) Rayon, 150 denier, first quality (lb.)	1.57-1.62	1.59 - 1.64	1.80-1.85
Rayon, 150 denier, first quality (ib.)	.49	.49	.63
Worsted yarn, Bradford, 2-40s, halfblood weaving (lb.)	1.33%	1 201/	1 009/
Cotton varn carded 20-2 warn (lb.)	.181/3	1.361/4	1.83%
Cotton yarn, carded 20-2 warp (lb.) Printcloth, 384-inch, 64x60, 5.35 (yd.)	.041/4	.041/2	.06%
Cotton sheeting, brown, 36-inch, 56x60, 4.00,			-
unbranded double cuts (yd.)	.051/6	.051/4	.081/8
Hides, light native cows, Chicago (lb.)	.08%	.08%	.15%
Rubber, plantation ribbed smoked sheets	31n	.31n	.42
(lb.)	.11%	.1114	.201/4
Coal, anthracite, chestnut (short ton)	5.50n	5.50n	5.50
Coal, bituminous, Annalist composite, 19			
series (net ton)	§2.065	§2.065	\$2.189
Petroleum, crude, at well, Oil, Paint and	1 205	1 205	1 004
Drug Reporter avg. for 10 fields (bbl.) Gasoline at refinery Oil Paint and Drug	1.305	1.305	1.384
Gasoline, at refinery, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter avg. for 4 refin'y centers (gal.);	.0412	.0412	.057
Pig fron. Iron Age composite (gross ton)	23.25	23.25	23.25
Finished steel, Iron Age composite (100 lb.)	2.605	2.605	2.605
Steel scrap, Iron Age composite (gross ton)	11.17	11.25	17.75
Copper, electrolytic, delivered Conn. (lb.) Copper, export, c.i.f. (lb.)	.09 .08350840	.09 .08350845	.14
Lead (lb.)	.04	.04250430	.14151425 .06
Lead (ib.) Tin, Straits (ib.) Zinc, East St. Louis (ib.)	.371/2	.36%	.56
Zinc, East St. Louis (lb.)	.04	.04	.06%
Silver, Handy & Harman, official (oz.)	.42%	.42%	.44%
Cottonseed oil, bleachable, s. e. immed. (lb.)	.06½n	.06%	.08%n
Paper, newsroll contract (ton)	.05%	50.00	42.50
tPrices for previous Friday. n Nomina	I. tRevised.	Prices for	week previous.
¶Export.	120011000	101	meen providuo.

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#### COMMODITY FUTURES PRICES

(Grains at Chicago; Others at New York)

#### Daily Range

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Cotton:	High. Low	. High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low. 1	High. Low.
May 23	8.52 8.4	8 8.59 8.54	8.60 8.56	8.61 8.59	8.67 8.62	8.71 8.70
May 24	8.47 8.3					8.66 8.56
May 25	8.31 8.2	1 8.35 8.25			8.42 8.32	8.47 8.37
May 26	8.24 8.0	0 8.28 8.01	8.30 8.04		8.34 8.09	8.39 8.13
May 27	8.03 7.8	8.05 7.83			8.12 7.92	8.15 7.95
May 28	8.00 7.8	7 8.00 7.89			8.10 7.96	8.12 8.00
Week's rang	e. 8.52 7.8	1 8.59 7.83	8.60 7.85	8.61 7.85	8.67 7.92	8.71 7.95
May 30	Holiday					
May 31	7.80 7.6		7.87 7.73	7.86 7.74	7.90 . 7.77	7.90 7.81
June 1		9 7.97 7.74			8.05 7.81	8.03 7.86
June 1 close.	7.89t	7.93t	7.97t	7.97t	8.01t	8.02t
Contract	11.83 7.6	5 9.48 7.70	9.50 7.73	9.51 7.74	9.25 7.77	8.94 7.81
range	Jl.21 Oct	.8 Fe.23 My3	1 Fe.23 My3	1 Fe.23 My31	Ap.18 My31	My14 My31
Traded we		aturday, May				

High76¼ .74½ .74 .73% .73 .71% .76¼	Low. .74% .73% .72% .71% .68%	High. .77 .75½ .74% .74% .74% .72½	15% .75% .74% .73 .72% .73% .70%	High.	.75
.74% .74 .73% .73 .71%	.731/3 .721/4 .711/4 .711/4 .681/8	.77 .75½ .74¾ .74¾ .74¼ .72½	.75% .74% .73 .72% .73% .70%	.761/4	.75
.73% .73 .71%	100	74% 74% 74% 74%	73 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>73<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></sub>	.761/4	.75
.73	100	7412	731/2	.761/4	.75
	007/				
	.68%	.77	.701/4	.761/4	.721/4
	-70				
.69%	.67%	.701/4	.68%	.72%	.71
. 61	8%t	.6	9%t	.7	1%t
1.05% Sept. 28	67% May 31	.92% Feb. 9	.68% May 31	.7614 May 27	.71 May 31
	1.05% Sept. 28	Sept. 28 May 31	.68%t .61 1.05% .67% .92% Sept. 28 May 31 Feb. 9	.69% .67% .70% .69% .69% .68% .67% .92% .68% .68% Sept. 28 May 31 Feb. 9 May 31	.69½ .67¼ .70¼ .69 .72 .68½t .67½ .69½t .71 1.06% .67½ .92% .68½ .76¼

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	Weekly Range	1
First Three Days Week Ended —June 4, 1938.— Cora: High Low Close. May .55%, 55%, 55%, t July .56%, 54%, 56%, t Sept54%, 52%, 54%, t Bushels traded*	Ended Ended May 28,1938. May 21,1938. ——Contract High. Low. High. Low. High. Date.  .57%54%58457%74 July 29 .59 .55%594%584%66% Sept. 30 .59%534%. 60%594%66 Mar25	Low. Date.
Oats:         Expired May 26           May         26         25% 25% 25% 1           July         26         25% 25% 25% 1           Sept.         25½ 25         25% 26% 1           Dec.         26% 26% 26% 26% 1           Bushels traded         26% 26% 26% 1		.26 Apr. 5 .25% Apr. 5 .25 May 31 .26% May 31
Rye:         May         Expired May 26           July         51%         49%         50%         t           Sept.         50%         48         48%         t           Dec.         52         50%         50%         t           Bushels traded*		.54 May 26 .50% May 31 .49% May 31 .51% May 31
Coffee—D (Santos No. 4): July 578 5.73 5.75 n Sept. 5.85 5.80 5.82 n Dec. 5.90 5.82 n March 5.91 5.85 5.87 n May, 1939 5.88 5.88 n Contracts traded.		5.65 Nov. 30 5.62 Apr. 7 5.61 Apr. 7 5.65 Apr. 7 5.91 May 20
Coffee—A (Bio No. 7):     July		3.78 Mar. 22 3.78 Mar. 23 3.78 Mar. 23 3.81 Mar. 21 4.04 May 31
Sugar-Ne. 3 ("U. 8.");           July         1.82         1.77         1.80 b           Sept.         1.86         1.82         1.84 b           Jan.         1.86         1.85         1.86 b           March         1.92         1.89 b         1.89 b           May         1.94         1.91         1.92 b           Contracts traded	1.79 1.74 1.92 1.80 2.52 July 2 1.85 1.79 1.96 1.85 2.44 Nov. 10 1.87 1.82 1.95 1.86 2.38 Jan. 14 1.91 1.85 2.00 1.89 2.21 Mar. 11 1.92 1.88 2.01 1.93 2.01 May 1.	1.74 May 26 1.79 May 27 1.82 May 27 1.85 May 27 1.88 May 26
Sugar-No.         4 ("World"):           July         98         94½         94½         92 b           Sept.         93½         91½         92 b         92 b           March         95½         94         94 b         94 b         94 b         95½         94 b         95½         95½         95½         97 n         97 n         95½         98 b         98 b <td>.95 .90 .95 .89 1.46½ Apr. 35 .92 .88½ .95 .89 1.47½ Apr. 36 .95 .91½ .99½ .92 1.33 Oct. 4 .96 .91 .27½ Dec. 10962 .96½ .108½ Apr. 13 .100 .99 1.02 1.02 1.13½ Apr. 7</td> <td>.88 Apr. 12 .884 May 27 .914 May 26 .934 May 21 .964 May 20 .99 May 25</td>	.95 .90 .95 .89 1.46½ Apr. 35 .92 .88½ .95 .89 1.47½ Apr. 36 .95 .91½ .99½ .92 1.33 Oct. 4 .96 .91 .27½ Dec. 10962 .96½ .108½ Apr. 13 .100 .99 1.02 1.02 1.13½ Apr. 7	.88 Apr. 12 .884 May 27 .914 May 26 .934 May 21 .964 May 20 .99 May 25
Cocoa: July 4.24 4.02 4.24 t Sept. 4.32 4.14 4.35 b Dec. 4.50 4.29 4.50 t Jan. 4.45 4.32 4.55 b March 4.65 4.44 4.65 b May, 1839 4.74 4.54 4.74 t Contracts traded	4.28 4.03 4.54 4.24 8.97 Aug. 17 4.39 4.17 4.66 4.33 8.57 Sept. 8 4.54 4.32 4.80 4.49 6.63 Jan. 10	4.02 May 31 4.14 May 31 4.29 May 31 4.32 May 31 4.44 May 31 4.54 May 31
Hides: 8.22 8.21 8.48 n Sept. 8.76 8.41 8.75 t Dec. 9.10 8.76 9.05 m March 9.30 9.03 9.34 n June, 1939 9.33 n Contracts traded	8.67 8.25 9.11 8.72 18.38 July 29 9.06 8.43 9.43 8.94 17.00 Sept. 10 9.33 8.76 9.75 9.25 12.00 Dec. 27	7.60 Mar. 31 7.93 Mar. 31 8.31 Mar. 31 8.88 Apr. 7
Rubber:	11 29 10 00 11 00 11 00 10 70 7	10.10.25

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72.8 72.5 72.8 b 73.7 73.5 73.5 b 74.4 73.7 74.2 b 74.5 73.9 74.0 b

a Asked. b Bid. n Nominal. t Traded. @ Bid and asked. \* Week

11.38 10.99 11.96 11.20 19.70 Sept. 9 10.43 Mar. 31 11.56 11.11 12.13 11.36 17.63 Oct. 5 10.57 Mar. 31 11.75 11.27 12.35 11.52 16.05 Feb. 23 10.77 Mar. 31 11.88 11.46 12.48 11.66 13.58 Apr. 18 11.46 May 27

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early part of 1934. Selling was largely in sympathy with the action of wheat as the corn situation is considerably better than that of the major cereal. Press reports indicate that corn exports are holding up very well and, in fact, export movement last week was the largest of the season with about 5,500,000 bushels moving from the principal ports. Farmers have been offering their corn less freely in recent weeks in the hopes that prices will rise from present levels.

July wheat closed at 68% on Wednesday for a loss of 3% cents. Present prices are the lowest since May, 1933. The same option in corn dipped ¼ cent to close at 55%.

#### RUBBER

The International Rubber Regulation Committee took the trade by surprise when it ordered third quarter quotas cut to 45 per cent on Tuesday. Some observers had expected a reduction to 50 per cent but even that was considered too much by other authorities. The new figure covering permissible exports in the third quarter is the lowest since the present committee started functioning in 1934 and emphasizes the unsatisfactory condition of the rubber industry.

Permissible exports for the third quarter are now 163,216 tons as compared with 211,788 tons in the current quarter and 299,662 tons in the three months ended Sept. 30, 1937. Immediately following the quota announcement, rubber futures bounded up almost 50 points but later selling cut gains to less than 20 points. On Wednesday the market declined to the lows of the week.

There is little reason to expect that there will be a shortage of rubber in the immediate future. Domestic stocks at the close of April totaled more than 340,000 tons, equivalent to more than a year's supply at the present rate of consumption. Tire manufacturers are well fixed from the standpoint of crude supplies and in view, of the present depressed state of the automobile market are probably in no hurry to add to stocks.

Some observers believe that there may be some tightness in the rubber picture later in the year which, of course, would lead to a rise in price. In any event, it will probably take some time for the latest quota reduction to take effect and for the immediate future, at least, rubber prices will very likely follow the general run of commodity prices.

#### SUGAR

There was no let-up in selling and prices broke into the lowest ground since October, 1934, despite rather persistent rumors that the AAA was going to cut the sugar quota. Prices are now almost a full cent a pound under the levels prevailing at the beginning of this year and not much more than one-half of last year's best prices.

Although futures prices are the lowest since the latter part of 1934, the spot price recently fell to within 8 points of the altime low, established in May, 1932. Prices are now lower than they were at the time the quota system was inaugurated, and that fact has caused considerable resentment in the trade. As matters stand now the sugar industry is laboring under a quota system—and paying taxes to maintain that system, too—and at the same time selling its product at almost the lowest level in history.

Refiners continued to quote their sugar at 4.65 cents, although practically no business was done on that basis. Most of the trade is expecting a substantial cut in refined prices, and for that reason are not at all interested in sugar at 4.65, or even 4.50 cents.

#### HIDES

The outstanding feature of the April statistics was that total stocks at the close of the month were but 14,029,000

hides, the lowest for any month since July, 1933, when visibles totaled 13,904,-000 hides. With that single exception, present stocks are the lowest in more than twenty years. Present visibles, nevertheless, are equal to about eight months' supply.

The decline in stocks reflects a sharp drop in the into-sight movement rather than any appreciable betterment in consumption. In the first four months of this year 4,484,000 hides moved into sight, as compared with 6,415,000 hides in the corresponding months of last year, a decrease of 1,931,000 hides. Since the first of this year total visibles have dropped about 1,400,000 hides.



Trade sources report that most factories are operating on a relatively steady basis, with Summer styles leading the production schedules. Some observers are highly optimistic concerning the outlook for shoes, asserting that 1938 production may equal that of last year, which was one of the best in the history of the industry. If the shoemakers are going to equal last year's total they will have to "step on the as" pretty soon. In the first four months of this year about 125,000,000 pairs of shoes were produced, as compared with 165,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year. Production in the final quarter of last year, however, was very small, so any betterment at that time this year would do much to pull up the final 1938

June hides closed at 8.48 for a gain of 17 points during the week.

#### WOOL TOPS

Consumption of wool in April was somewhat smaller than generally expected, but prices held well just the same. Usage of apparel wools in April totaled but 25,250,-000 pounds, about 2,000,000 pounds under the March figure and less than half of the 52,684,000 pounds consumed in April, 1937. The decline in April was more than usual and our index of Wool Consumption slumped to 58.8 per cent of normal from 60.0 in March and 125.9 last year.

Trade reports indicate that buying continues very slow, with business in almost all lines disappointing. Sales of the new Fall suitings, which recently went on display, have been very poor, with many salesmen reporting business from 40 to 50 per cent under the levels of a year ago.

#### SILK

May statistics are a stand-off, with a sharp decline in consumption being somewhat counterbalanced by a big drop in imports and a slight decline in stocks. May consumption totaled but 28,687 bales, a drop of about 5,000 bales as compared with the preceding month and the lowest since last December. Imports totaled but 24,248 bales, the smallest since March, 1933, but after adjustment for seasonal variation the smallest since February of this year. Stocks on May 31 aggregated 37,016 bales, as compared with 41,455 bales in the previous month and 41,302 bales a year ago.

What figures are now available indicate that the June figures will not make such pleasant reading, since afloats from Japan now total about 35,000 bales, as compared with but 19,700 bales a month ago. Present afloats are the largest since last October and when they arrive there may be some pressure on the market.

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atl Steel Car50c		7-15	6-30	Publication Cp n-v50c		6-30	6-15
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Rochester Tel pf. \$1.621/2 Q	7-1	6-2
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Texas Corp 50c Q	7-1	6-1

#### Bond Redemptions and Defaults

ETAILED information on any bond redemption listed below, including the serial numbers of bonds called by lot, will be furnished without charge to Annalist subscribers. Requests for such information may be made by telephone (LAckawanna 4-1000), telegraph or letter.

#### BOND REDEMPTIONS

Bonds called last week before maturity were in relatively small volume, contively small volume, consisting principally of one block of municipals and an issue of public utility bonds. The redemptions mostly were for small lots of municipal bonds, called for payment in future months, particularly in June and July.

Prepayments announced for May now aggregate \$25,083,000, compared with \$40,212,000 in April and with \$134,925,000 in May, 1937, for the corresponding weeks.

weeks.

A total of \$88,656,000 in bonds has already been scheduled for retirement before maturity during June, the largest monthly figure since October, 1937. It compares with \$134,925,000 in bonds retired in June, 1937.

Bonds called for payment in May, prior to maturity, are classified as follows:

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Railroad													*		134,00
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#### BOND DEFAULTS

THE list of bond defaults includes the latest notices involving defaults in interest or principal or both; and a statement of protective action taken, so far as reported.

Aquilla Apartments, Phila., plan of reorganization has been consum-mated.

Berkeley Court Apartments, Phila., plan of reorganization has been consummated.

Concord Hall Apartments, Phila., reorganization has been completed.

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Highland Park Trust Co., principal distributions on first mtge. bonds, Series B, G, L, M and Z, have been as follows: Series B, 35%, Series G, 20%, Series L, 40%, Series M, 35%, Series Z, 35%.

Lake Shore Electric Ry. Co., final distribution will be made on coupons and bonds of 1st cons. 6s, 1933, at the following rate: For each \$1,000 bond \$95; for each \$30 face amount of July 1, 1932, coupon \$2.92 and for each \$30 face amount of Jan. 1, 1933, coupon \$2.85.

\$2.85.
Lincoln Mortgage and Title Guaranty Co., new securities are available in exchange for the outstanding certificates of deposit. The new securities issuable under the plan are 10-year 5% cumulative income debentures in a principal amount of 40% of the original principal of the old ist mtge. coll. bonds and common stock at the rate of 1 share for each \$100 of such original principal amount. Non-depositing holders of 1st 5½s. to 1938, received \$349.81 per \$1,000 bond.

Lorain and Cleveland Ry. Co., final distribution will be made on cou-pons and bonds of 1st 6s, 1933, at the following rate: For each \$1,000 bond \$11.04; for each \$30 face

amount of July 1, 1932, coupon, 33 cents; for each \$30 face amount of Jan. 1, 1933, coupon, 32 cents.

Lynn Regis Apartments, Phila. plan of reorganization has beer consummated.

Northwest Corner 52d and Walnut Sts., Phila., plan of reorganization has been consummated.

Northwest Corner 44th and Osage Ave., Phila., plan of reorganiza-tion has been consummated.

ak Lane Towers Apartments, Phila., plan of reorganization has been consummated.

Pacific Lime and Plaster Co., in default of interest due July 1, 1938, on 1st 7s, 1942.

on 1st 7s, 1942.

Rhode Island Chain Store Terminals, Inc., in default of principal due May 1, 1938, on 1st 6s, 1938.

Shelburne Apartments, Phila., plan of reorganization has been consummated.

summated.

Toledo, Freemont & Norwalk R. R.
Co., final distribution will be made
on coupons and bonds of 1st 5s,
1933, at the following rate: For
each \$1,000 bond \$238.89; for each
\$30 face amount of July 1, 1932,
coupons, \$7.33; for each \$30 face
amount of Jan. 1, 1933, coupon,
\$7.17.
Town, House Apartments Ibble

Town House Apartments, Phila-plan of reorganization has been consummated.

#### BOND REDEMPTIONS

	On	Called (000 nitted).	Price.	Redemp- tion Date.
	Am. Inst. of Laundering, Inc., 1st ser. 6s, 1938-39	E.I.	101	Apr. 1
	Baca County (Col.) warrants	V.W.	100	N.S.
	California Land Bank, San Francisco, 5s, 1958		100	July 1
	Chicago (City of) tax-anticipation warrants	V.W.	100	May 24
	Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian deb. 44s, 1956.	V.B.	100	July 1
	Denver Tramway coll. tr. 6% notes, 1943	\$500	101	July 1
	Durango (Col.) paving bonds	V.B.	100	July 1
	Elizabethton (Tenn.) water 41/28, 1936	V.B.	100	July 1
	Elks Bldg. Assn., Huntington Park, 7s, 1923	\$48	101	Aug. 1
	Fall River Electric Light 5s, 1945.	\$2,000	106	July 1
	Flathead County (Mont.) warrants	V.W.	100	May 20
	Florence Pipe Foundry & Machine 1st 6s.		100	June 15
	Forest City (N. C.) ref. 6s, 1959.	V.B.	100	July 1
	Garfield County (Col.) warrants	V.W.	100	June 2
	Glenwood Springs (Col.) paving bonds	I bd.	100	June 12
	Harris County (Texas) court house 4s, 1948 Harris County (Texas) road & bridge 41/2s, 1949	\$182	100	July 11
	Hot Springs (N. M.) water 6s, 1955.	\$330	100	July 11
	Jefferson County (Mont.) bonds	E.I.	100	June 1
	Lewis County (Wash.) school district warrants	V.B.	100	Imd.
	Dewis County (Wash.) school district warrants	V.W.	100	Mar. 31 to
	Lorain (Ohio) river imp. 4s 1939-72	T73 T	***	Apr. 29
	Mobile (Ala.) public works bonds	E.I.	100	Sept. 15
	New Orleans (La.) paving ctfs. 41/4s, 1936.	V.B.	100	July 1
ļ	Norway (Me.) high school 41/38, 1949.	9412	100	July 1
	Port Arthur (Texas) water and sewer bonds	\$156	100	July 1
	Sanitary District of Chicago (Ill.) ref. Series B	9100	100	July 20
	bonds, 1935	\$4,128	100	
į	Sapulpa (Okla.) refd. bonds, 1937.	4 bds.	100 100	July 1
1	Shohomish County (Wash.) warrante	V.W.	100	July 1
	Well County (Col.) school honds	TT TO	100	May 18
	west Disinfecting 68, 1940	\$11	101	June 13
ļ	Whoatland County (Mont.) school bonds	VB	100	July 1
i	Yakima County (Wash.) warrants	v.w.	100	June 15
			100	May 23
	STOCKS CALLED FOR REDEX	PTION		

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Boyd-Richardson lat pf. P. Middlesbrough Corp. 6% redeemable stock. E.I. Peoples Natural Gas 5% pf. E.I. Sherwin-Williams 5% cum. Series AAA pf. P. Welli (Raphael) & Co. pf. E.I.	115 100 52.50 105 110	June 15 July 1 July 1 June 1 Sept. 1

NOTE: (E.I.) Entire issue. (E.S.) Entire series. (V.B.) Various bonds. (N.S.) Not stated. (V.N.) Various notes. (V.W.) Various warrants. (V.R.) Various rights. (P.) Part issue. (E.M.) Entire maturity. (V.P.) Various prices. (V.C.) Various certificates. (Imd.) Immediately.

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Company. Rate. riod.	Pav-	of
mm	6-1	Rec. 5-24
Tide Water A Oil \$4.50		
Thomson El W Co. 25c Tide Water A Oil \$4.50 pf	7-1 6-15	6-10
Traders Bldg As \$1.75 Q	6-15	5-23
Todd Shipyards \$\frac{1}{5}\$ Traders Bidg As \$\frac{1}{5}\$ 1.75 Q Truax Tr Coal 5% pf \$\frac{1}{5}\$ pf \$\frac{1}{5}\$ Q Truax Tr Coal 5% pf \$\frac{1}{5}\$ pf \$\frac{1}{5}\$ Q Truax Tr Coal 5% pf \$\frac{1}{5}\$ pf \$\frac{1}{5}\$ Q Tunnel R R of St L. \$\frac{1}{5}\$ S Tunnel R R of St L. \$\frac{1}{5}\$ S Union Period Straction Straction Could Inc. 5% pf \$\frac{1}{5}\$ 1.25 Q U S Foll Co pf. \$\frac{1}{5}\$ 1.25 Q U S Sigar 10c V Norman M Tool. 40c V Norman M Tool. 40c V Ap Pub Sp pf. \$\frac{1}{5}\$ 1.75 Q	6-15	6-4
Tuckett Tobac pf\$1.75 Q	6-15	6-4
Tuckett Tobac pf\$1.75 Q	6-15 7-15	6-4
Union Pacific \$1.50	7-1 7-1	6-15
Union Pr Fd Strs 25c Q	7-1	6-15
Un Artists Theatre Cir-		
us Foll Co pf\$1.25 Q	6-15 7-1	6-1
U S Sugar10c	6-14	6-30
Va Pub Sv pf \$1.75 O	6-20 7-1	6-10
Veeder-Root Inc25c Q	6-15	6-10
Va Pub Sv pf \$1.75 Q Veeder-Root Inc 25c Q Va Pb Sv Co 7% pf. \$1.75 Q Va Pb Sv Co 6%pf. \$1.50 Q	7-1	6-10
	7-1	6-10
cm 3.50 S Warren (SD) Co .50c Q Waukesha Mot Co .25c Q Wellington Fund .20c Westmoreland Inc .25c Q Westmoreland Inc .25c Q Westmoreland Inc .5c Q Wheeling Sti \$5 pt .5i.25 Q Whoeldt Strs for pf \$1.25 Q Wboldt Strs for pf .5c Q Worcester Salt Co .56c	7-6	6-30
Warren (SD) Co50c Q Waukesha Mot Co25c Q	6-27- 7-1	6-18
Wellington Fund 20c	6-30	6-15
Westmoreland Inc 25c Q Weston El Inst A 50c Q	7-1	6-15
Wheeling Stl \$5 pf. \$1.25 Q	7-1 7-1	6-20
W'boldt Strs pr pf \$1.25 Q W'boldt Strs 6% pf75c Q	7-1	0-11
Worcester Salt Co 50c	7-1 6-30	6-20
Worcester Salt Co 50c Worcester Salt Co 6%		
Worcester Salt Co 6% pf \$1.50 Q Worthington P & Mch 41% pf \$11214 O	8-15	8-5
4½% pf\$1.12½ Q Worthingtn P & Mch cv pf\$1.12½ Q	6-15	6-6
Accumulated	6-15	6-6
Alum Am 6% pf\$1.50	7-1	6-15
Am Pw≪ \$6 pf. \$1.121/2	7-1 7-1 7-1	6-15 6-9
Indiana Hyd El of \$1.75	7-1 6-15	6-9 3-31
Int Agri Corp pr pf \$2	6-20	6-10
\$1.50 "A" pf271/c Q	5-25	
Tel Bd&Sh 7% pf28c	6-15	5-14 6-1
Tel Bd&Sh \$3 pf12c	6-15	6-1
Wheeling St 6% pf.\$1.50	7-1 7-1	6-15
Wisc P&L 7% pf. \$1.3114	6-15	5-31
Wise P Sv pf\$1.75	6-15	5-31
Wisc P Sv 61/2% pf.\$1.621/2	6-29	5-31 5-31 5-31 5-31 5-31
Accumulated Alum Am 6% pf. \$1.50 Am Pw≪ 86 pf. \$1.12½ Am Pw≪ 85 pf. \$1.35 Int Agri Corp pr pf. \$2 Enudsen Creamery Co. \$1.50 "A" pf. \$27½ Q Tel Bd&Sh 7% pf. 28c Tel Bd&Sh 83 pf. 12c W Va Wat Sv \$6 pf. \$4.50 Wheeling \$1.6% pf. \$1.31½ Wheeling \$1.6% pf. \$1.31½ Wisc P&L 6% pf. \$1.12½ Wisc P Sv pf. \$1.75 Wisc P Sv pf. \$1.75 Wisc P Sv pf. \$1.62½ Wisc P Sv \$6% pf. \$1.62½ Wisc P	6-29	5-31
Asbestos Corp. Ltd. 50c	6-30	a 15
Asbestos Corp. Ltd50c Cariboo Gold Quartz Min.		6-15
Fernie Braw Co. 14d 15-	7-2 7-2	6-8
Gen Reinsurance Cp. 25c	6-15	6-14
Guar Co of N Am. \$2.50	6-15 7-15 7-2 6-17	6-30
Hollinger Con Gld M 50	7-2 6-17	6-1
Sto Bank So Africa3s		
Cariboo Gold Quartz Min. Ltd. 11/cc Fernie Brew Co. Ltd. 15c Gen Reinsurance Cp. 25e Guar Co of N Am. \$2.50 Hedley Mascot GM.Ltd.1c Hollinger Con Gld M. 5c Sto Bank So Africa. 3s Vandergorst Inc. 25c Vandergorst Final	6-15	6-1
Breda (Amsterdam) 5%		
Preda (Amsterdam) .5% Twin Disc Clutch Co.75c	6-27	6-17
Cable & Wireless (Hold- ing) Ltd, erd4%	5-31	
Interim	0-31	4-13
Brit Am Tobac. 10 pence Carreras Ltd A ordinary		
	6-18	5-24
Carreras Ltd ADR for A ord (reg)	6-25	5-26
Carreras Ltd B ordinary	6-18	5-24
Carreras Ltd ADR for B		
Crown Zellerbach121/2c	6-25 7-1	5-26 6-13
Imp Tobacco (San) 10c	6-30	6-10
Power Corp of Can 30c	7-1	6-15
Remington Rand20c	7-25 7 1	6-10
shrs for ord (reg) 380	6-7	8.0
	0-1	6-2
Irregular		

1	Irregular			
1	Allied Mills 50c		6-23	6-8
	Amer Seal-Kap 10c	8.6	6-10	6-1
	Gen Inv Trust 3c	Q	6-15	
9	Hercules Powder 25c		6-25	
	Sivyer St Cast 121/2c	**	6-10	6-14
	Reduced	**	0-10	6-1
	Am Bank Note10c			
9	Am Cit P & L A 34%c	**	7-1	6-13
1	Am Safety Razor 40c		7-1	6-10
	Atlas Corp25c	Q	6-30	6-10
	Can Fd & F Ltd A 25c		6-20	6-6
	Elec Cont & Men 25		7-2	6-16
	Elec Cont & Mfg 75c	5.6	7-1	6-20
	Faultless Rubber 25c		7-1	6-15
	Gen Accept Corp A. 15c Gen Accept Corp 15c	Q	6-15	6-5
	Con Floatric	Q	6-15	6-5
	Gen Electric 20c Gillette Saf Razor 15c	**	7-25	6-24
	Combette Sar Razor15c	Q	6-30	6-6
1	Gorham Mfg Co25c		6-15	6-1
	Hoskins Mfg Co15c		6 - 25	6-10
1	intl Mining10c		6-20	
4	Invest Co of Am 50c		6-30	6-15
i	Kearney (J R)121/c		7-15	6-15
î	Lava Cap G Mining 2c Montgomery Ward 25c		6-30	6-10
1	Montgomery Ward 25c	**	7-15	6-10
	Natl Bond & Inv20c	**	6-21	6-10
1	So Porto Rico Sug 25c	**	7-1	6-10
1	Union Carb & Carb 40c		7-1	6-3
1	Union Carbon Co75c	**		6-15
	Un Carr Fastener 10c	**	6-15	6-6
0 5 1 2 2	Resumed			
1	Humphreys Mfg Co50c		6-30	6-15
2	Merrimac Hat Corp 25c		6-1	5-24
2	Special			0-27
1	Famous Players (Cana-			
î	dian's riayers (Cana-			
i	dian)30c	* *	6-15	6-7
1	Stock			
0	Investment Co of Am-			
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omissions

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eferred action on the dividend due on
mon shares at his time
ien Industries, Inc.
aconda Copper Mining Company.
bocok & Wilcox Co.
wer Roller Bearing Company.
digeport Brass Company.
mercial Solvents Corporation.
mercial Solvents Corporation.
mercial Railway Signon Company.
kreuger Brewing Company.
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TRANSPORTATION (27)	
Meek ended May 21: 1938. 1938. 27: Vear ture Average From (1933-37). Average From (1933-194). Average Fr	A B B B B C C C E E E
serv. May 1 82.8 79.1 + 4.7 Gross rev. Yr.to Mar. 31 813.334 839.134 - 3.1 Exp., year to Mar. 31 709.187 673.268 + 5.3 Taxes, year to Mar. 31. 84.870 69.024 +23.0 Rate of return on invest. Yr. to Mar. 31. Return" East. Dist. 0.63 5.75 -89.0 South. Dist. 1.32 5.75 -77.0 West. Dist. Def. 5.75 Def. U. S 0.39 5.75 -93.2 Revenues and expenses in thousands of dollars.	A A A A A
FAILURES(II)	A
May26 May19, May27, 1938, 1935, 1935, 1935, Manufacturing 50 50 42 Wholesale 20 42 16 Retail 149 142 120 Construction 15 13 8 Com'l service 13 9 3  Total U. S. 247 222 189	E E E C C C C
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AVERAGE DAILY CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (18)	
(Barrels) (These figures do not include "hot," or	
Illegally produced. oil)   TBur. of	Freig Mis Oth Elect Mant Ste Pig Tex C W
Total. 1,322,500 1,187,800 1,433,300 Oklahoma 510,300 439,650 660,800 Kansas 168,700 143,550 202,650 North La. 243,200 78,450 167,850 Arkansas 44,500 41,500 27,150 Eastern 139,800 139,600 119,650 Michigan 52,600 53,250 44,450 Wyoming 47,400 51,850 49,800 Montana 12,600 13,300 15,400 Montana 12,600 13,300 15,400 Colorado 4,800 3,950 3,600 New Mex 103,900 90,400 112,200 California 667,800 677,700 658,100	Boo Au Lu Cer Mini Zir Lec Com F NALIS pared
Tot. U. S. 3,318,100 3,098,650 3,573,700	T
PER CENT CHANGES IN ELECTRIC POWER OUTPUT FROM CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEAR (7)	Wor Ind No Unit Unit
Week Ended: May28. May21. May14. New England -11.6 -12.7 -11.4 Mid. Atlantic -2.8 - 3.5 - 3.0 Cent. In. Reg17.4 -17.1 -16.6 West Central -6.2 - 3.4 - 4.6 South. States - 9.7 - 9.4 -10.4 Rocky Mts21.7 -23.1 -22.6 Pacific Coast -5.0 -6.3 -6.1 Entire U. S10.6 -10.5 -10.3	Unit Cans Fran Gerr Italy Japa Aust Belg Chil Czec Den
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COALAND COKE PRODUCTION (5) (Thousands of net tons) Week Ended *May 21.*May 14. May 22. 1938. 1938. 1937. Bituminous coal: 5.120 5.120 7.207	Nor Pola Swe spon may
Total 5,127 5,170 7,397 Daily average. 855 862 1,233	
Anthracite (Penn.) 1,089 820 1,068 Daily average. 182 137 178 Beehive coke: Total 13 16 74 Daily average. 2 3 12	
DOMESTIC RAILROAD	End 19

of: May, 1937. 8 3,903 14 3,317 1,230

	Business Statistics
	Automobile Production. Estimated Weekly
	(Dates of issues containing latest available figures)  Date.  Automobiles. Com.Car Reg. May 27 Automobiles. Fom. Sales. May 27 Automobiles. Fass. Car Reg. in 1937. May 20 Automobiles. Pass. Car Reg. in 1937. Feb. 25 Automobiles. Pass. Car Reg. in 1937. Feb. 25 Automobiles. Pass. Car Reg. by Districts. May 27 Automobiles. Pass. Car Reg. in 1937. Feb. 25 Automobiles. Pass. Car Reg. by Districts. May 27 Automobiles. Production and Registrations of May 27 Automobiles. Production and Registrations of May 27 Automobiles. Production and Com'l Paper Outstanding. May 13 Bankers' Acceptances and Com'l Paper Outstanding. May 13 Carloadings. by Groups. May 27 Brokers' Loans. May 20 Capital Issues. New May 13 Constr. Contracts by May 20 Constr. Contracts, Monthly, May 20 Constr. Contracts by May 13 Constr. Costs, Monthly, May 27 Constr. Costs, Quarterly. Apr. 29 Cost of Living. Monthly, May 20 Constr. Costs, Quarterly. Apr. 29 Cost of Living. Monthly, May 20 Constr. Costs, Quarterly. Apr. 29 Cost of Living. Monthly, May 20 Constr. Costs, Quarterly. Apr. 29 Cost of Living. Monthly, May 20 Constr. Costs, Quarterly. Apr. 29 Cost of Living. Monthly, May 20 Constr. Costs, Quarterly. Apr. 29 Cost of Living. Monthly, May 20 Cotton Sousmption by Reserve Districts. May 20 Cotton Movement. May 20
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WOOL MACHINERY	1934. page 349. For chart covering the same period see pages 72 and 73, Jan. 21, 1938.
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UNITED STATES FOREIGN 31

(Thousands of dollars)

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Jan. 10. 31 27 28% Jan. 3. 25. Jan. 17. 31 29% 30 Jan. 10. 27. Jan. 24. 31% 31 31 Jan. 17. 29.	6 Jan. 8. 26 26 Jan. 4. 25½ 26 8 Jan. 15. 29 29 Jan. 11. 28 29	
960. 1. 32 30% 31 Jan. 31. 30.0	Feb. 5. 31 30 Feb. 1. 31 30	
	Mar. 5. 29% 30 Mar. 1. 30 29	
Mar. 21. 32 33½ 33 Mar. 14. 32. Mar. 28. 34 34 34 Mar. 21. 33.	Mar. 26, 35 34 Mar. 22, 34 34 7 Apr. 2, 36 36 Mar. 29, 3514 36	
Apr. 18. 29 35 32 Apr. 11. 32.	Apr. 16. 32 34 Apr. 12. 32 34 Apr. 16. 32 34 Apr. 12. 32 34	
May 16. 30 304 304 May 9. 30. May 23. 32 284 304 May 16. 30	4 May 14. 30 31 May 10. 3012 31	
May 30. 28½ 28½ 28½ May 23. 29. May 30. 26.	0 May 28. 281/4 30 May 24. 28 31	
FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS (19)	ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION (7)	
Grain & gr. pr. 32,160 32,226 25,705 Livestock 13,367 12,165 13,698	(Includes only power generated by	
	by traction companies)	
Ore 14,103 12,971 72,281 Mdse., l. c. l. 148,767 148,848 170,312 Misc. freight220,228 223,785 324,123		
Total545,808 541,813 775,074 Week ended May 28, 1938: Estimated total, 564,000. Corresponding week in 1937.	Jan. 82,139,582 2,244,030 1.970,578 Jan. 152,115,134 2,264,125 1,949,676 Jan. 222,106,968 2,256,795 1,955,507	
794,865.	Feb. 52,082,447 2,201,057 1,952,476 Feb. 122,052,302 2,199,860 1,950,278 Feb. 192,059,185 2,211,818 1,941,633	
EQUIPMENT ORDERS (1) Reported in	Feb. 26. 2,031,412 2,207,285 1,903,363 Mar. 5. 2,035,673 2,199,976 1,893,311 Mar. 12. 2,014,729 2,212,897 1,900,803	
Railway Age of: . May 28, May 21, May 29, 1938. 1938. 1937.	Mar. 192,017,653 2,211,052 1,962,387 Mar. 261,975,239 2,200,143 1,867,093 Apr. 21,978,753 2,146,959 1,916,486	
Freight cars 100 10 Passenger cars Struc. sti. (tons)	Apr. 161,957,573 2,173,223 1,914,710 Apr. 231,951,456 2,188,124 1,932,797 Apr. 301,938,660 2,193,779 1,928,803	
Rails (tons) 21	May 7. 1,939,100 2,176,383 1,947,771 May 14. 1,967,613 2,194,620 1,961,694 May 21. 1,967,807 2,198,646 1,954,830	
PRODUCTION (10) Week	may 281,9/3,2/8 2,206,7/3 1,922,108	
Einded: 1938, 1937, 1936, Jan. 1 49,550 71,800 65,840 Jan. 8 54,084 96,230 98,080 Jan. 15 68,735 92,280 98,170	MODITI PRICES	
Jan. 22. 65,418 81,395 86,455 Jan. 29. 59,365 74,148 85,790 Feb. 5. 51,443 72,295 69,876	Sensi-	
Feb. 12 57,810 72,492 74,720 Feb. 19 59,100 95,698 62,813 Feb. 26 56,677 111,915 64,956 Mar. 5 54,445 128,643 84,705	1937. Scrap. Zinc. Aver. Index. June 1154.0 130.1 142.0 113.8 1938.	
Mar. 12 57,438 101,563 90,660 Mar. 19 57,555 99,450 95,223 Mar. 26 56,900 101,046 98,415	Mar. 22110.5 77.4 94.0 82.8 Mar. 29107.9 79.1 93.5 82.8 Apr. 5105.5 76.5 91.0 80.9	
Apr. 2 57,500 95,827 108,426 Apr. 9 60,975 99,196 112,818 Apr. 16 62,021 125,472 119,834	Apr. 12104.7 74.3 89.5 79.5 Apr. 19102.9 81.1 92.0 81.5 Apr. 26100.3 81.9 91.1 81.2	
Apr. 25 50,755 139,157 118,764 May 7 53,385 140,188 118,786	May 10100.6 78.2 89.4 80.2 May 17 98.6 77.8 88.2 78.8 May 24 97.7 78.4 88.0 †78.6	
May 21 46,810 131,306 109,821 May 28 45,120 131,421 108,346	25	
ENGINEERING CONTRACT	DEX OF SENSITIVE COM-	
(Total per week, 1,000s of dollars)  —As Reported in Engi- — meering News-Record of:	(1913 = 100) Sensitive	
June2, May26, June3, 1938. 1938. 1937. Federal	Steel Price 1937. Scrap. Zinc. Aver. Index. Jan	
Public23,713 24,315 24,396	Mar173.9 138.0 156.0 124.0 Apr172.1 131.9 152.0 120.5 May158.2 129.2 143.7 114.8	
Total45,250 32,850 35,606	June149.6 124.7 137.2 109.8 July162.8 125.1 144.0 114.4 Aug170.7 127.5 149.1 118.9	
1938. 1938. 1937. Federal 2,361 2,230 2,855 State and munic.29,342 22,550 24,577	Sept 153.3 129.4 141.4 113.0 Oct 133.5 111.6 122.6 100.2 Nov 113.2 104.0 108.6 91.0	
Public	1938. Jan	
Total45,952 48,344 58,753 Note-Monthly figures are weekly averages of monthly totals.	Mar107.6 83.2 95.4 83.5 Apr 99.8 77.4 88.6 78.5 May 99.2 75.6 97.4	
	10.0 01.1 7/8.2	

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(Monthly  Lead 1936. (1) Oct. 4.49 Nov. 4.96 Dec. 5.46	average Prim Weste 1. Zinc. (2) 4.85 4.98 5.28	of dail e Electronal line in lytic Coppe (3) 9.68 10.29 10.89	y quotat Steel r. Scrap. (4) 17.98 17.25 18.33	Straits Tin. (5) 44.94 51.31 51.85	
Jan. 5.85 Feb. 6.06 Mar. 7.05 Apr. 6.03 May 5.85 June 5.85 July 5.81 Aug. 6.30 Sept. 6.25 Oct. 5.56 Nov. 4.86 Dec. 4.72		12.55 13.46 15.87 15.22 13.87 13.87 13.65 11.93 10.90	19.25 19.60 22.77 22.54 19.69 18.50 19.53 21.46 19.51 16.90 14.09 13.56	43.30 42.85	
Jan. 4.72 Feb. 4.44 Mar. 4.35 Apr. 4.31 May. 4.21 (1) Avera St. Louis St. Louis (4) Heavy lars per to per lb., pro price, deliv	2 5.00 3 4.82 4.41 4.15 5 4.04 ge daily assis. (2 b., East f. o. b. melting on. (5) mpt Stra- ered Con	9.87	12.58		
	K MOV	ales)			
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1937. Jan. Feb. Mar. April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	50,328 37,348 32,257 39,712 35,698 40,037 27,337 36,246 32,879 36,339 26,093	50,544 49,408 41,731 40,882 41,302 45,556 41,494 44,183 43,957 40,834 45,424 49,535	44,198 38,484 39,934 40,561 35,278 35,783 31,399 33,557 36,372 36,002 31,749 21,982	38,300 31,500 31,600 33,000 33,700 23,700 29,800 35,100 36,200 30,500 32,100	
Total  1938. Jan Feb Mar Apr May  †Include	29,858 25,416 27,376 .38,510 24,248	48,678 43,834 36,326 41,455 37,016	30,715 30,260 34,884 33,381 28,687	24,000 25,000 31,100 19,700 34,700	
(Adjuste	BER B	easona		IT tion)	
1936. January February March April May June July August Septembe October November	5	other L 930 893 ,037 ,143 ,159 ,200 ,179 ,227 ,329 ,379	llars) cans on curities. 3,176 3,175 3,300 3,350 3,293 3,293 3,200 3,132 3,183 3,178 3,178 3,210 3,260	Invest- ments. 12,938 13,164 13,222 13,317 13,291 13,647 14,026 14,002 13,984 14,045 13,662 13,703	
January February March April May June July Septembe October November December	5 6 6 6 6	757 790 ,029 ,145 ,266 ,407 ,443 ,610 ,650 ,632 ,488 ,460	3,241 3,267 3,325 3,345 3,394 3,369 3,340 3,340 3,293 3,105 2,892 2,842	13,833 13,714 13,324 12,501 12,501 12,459 12,402 12,465 12,234 12,169 11,973 12,057	
1938. January February March April May	6 6 6	,396 ,359 ,328 ,210	2,740 2,653 2,633 2,479 2,469	12,235 12,365 12,188 12,155 12,132	
BRITIS	H EXC	PARIS	3		
June 1178.17 25 26 27	May	age pr —1938— Apr. 162.08 160.54 160.32 160.24 161.58	Mar. 153.61 162.50 163.90	Feb. 152.74 153.88 153.70	

per lb., prompt Straits, N. Y. iBlue Eagle price, delivered Connecticut points.	‡Thousands of square feet.
SILK MOVEMENT (21) (Bales)	FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES MONTHLY (Average daily cable transfer rates in U. S. dollars)
#Stor- Deliv. to #In	Faris. Switzer-  London. Paris. Italy. land. Germany. Holland. Canada. (Peso- (Pound). (Franc). (Lire). (Franc). (Mark). (Florin). (Dollar). Gold). (Yen).  Paris
1936. Imports. age. Am. Mills. Tran. Jan. 40,565 56,511 38,995 38,200 Feb. 40,222 64,680 32,053 24,400 Mar. 25,000 53,689 36,000 27,800 Apr. 26,973 46,098 34,564 25,200 May. 26,055 40,066 32,067 21,800 June. 26,750 35,400 31,437 22,400 June. 26,750 29,825 42,016 42,300 Aug. 41,702 29,825 42,016 42,300 Sept. 45,437 29,553 45,709 40,700 Oct. 43,840 30,300 43,093 47,800 Nov. 50,814 40,713 40,011 44,900 Dec. 45,328 44,414 41,627 57,000	May4.9401 .044795 .05265 .22876 .40184 .54945 1.00148 .30460 .28804 Aug4.9835 .037519 .05262 .22969 .40219 .55164 .99986 30219 .20771
Max 25,009 53,689 36,000 27,800 Apr. 26,973 46,098 34,564 25,200 May 26,055 40,066 32,087 21,800 June 26,780 35,409 31,437 23,400 July 31,389 30,139 36,658 35,300 Aug 41,702 29,825 42,016 42,300 Sept. 45,437 29,553 45,709 40,700 Oct. 43,840 30,300 43,093 47,800 Nov. 50,814 40,773 40,401 44,800	Nov. 4.9964 033958 05266 23157 40418 56457 1,00023 29964 29976 Dec. 4.9971 033959 05265 23157 40418 56457 1,00077 29663 29125
Nov	Jan.     5.0006     .033395     .05265     .23133     .40291     .55723     .99990     .29268     .29092       Feb.     5.0183     .032817     .05265     .23238     .40444     .55963     1.00272     .26718     .29099       Mar.     4.9947     .031243     .05265     .23049     .40253     .55564     .90702     .25743     .28099
Total .444,113 454,640 1937. Jan 50,328 50,544 44,198 38,300 Feb 37,348 49,408 38,484 31,500	Apr
Jan 50, 328 50,544 44,198 38,300 Feb 37,348 49,408 38,484 31,500 Mar 32,297 41,731 39,343 31,600 April . 39,712 40,882 40,561 33,000 May . 35,698 41,302 35,278 33,700 June . 40,037 45,556 35,783 23,700 June . 40,037 45,556 35,783 23,700 June . 36,246 44,183 33,557 35,100 Sept 36,146 43,987 36,372 32,100	FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES WEEKLY (All quotations cable rates unless otherwise noted)
Oct 32,879 40,834 36,002 36,200	Par. Country and Unit. High. Low. High. High. Low. High. High. Low. High. High. Low. High. Low. High. Hig
Total	Par. Country and Unit. High. Low.
1938. Jan. 29.858 48.678 30,715 24,000 Feb. 25,416 43.834 30,260 25,000 Mar. 27,376 36,326 34.894 31,100 Apr. 38,510 41,455 33,381 19,700	
Apr38,510 41,455 33,381 19,700 May 24,248 37,016 28,687 34,700 lincludes re-exports.	.00220 Greece (drachma)
MEMBER BANK CREDIT	. 4537 Norway (krone). 2490 2480 2490 2489 2484/ 2479 1899 Poland (aloty). 1887 1886 1889 1888 1900 1900 0915 Czechoslovakia (crown). 0348% 0347% 0348
(Adjusted for seasonal variation) (Millions of dollars) All Other Loans on Invest-	.0101 Rumania (leu)
1936.         Loans. Securities. ments.           January         4,930         3,176         1,932           February         4,893         3,175         13,164           March         5,037         3,300         13,222           April         5,143         3,350         13,317	.0219 .0219 .0219 .0219 .0219 .0219 .0219 .0219 .0218
January 4,930 3,176 12,938 February 4,893 3,175 13,164 March 5,037 3,300 13,222 April 5,143 3,350 13,317 May 5,159 3,293 13,291 June 5,200 3,360 13,647 July 5,179 3,200 14,025 August 5,227 3,132 14,002	(dollar) Singapore. 5737 5725 5762 5744 5812 5800 .84396 Japan (yen) 2888 2878 2897 2896 2882 2878 1.6479 Colombia (gold peso). 5600 .5600 .5600 .5550 5400 .5350 1.6335 Argentina (paper peso)
1936.   Loans. Securities. ments.	(dollar)         Singapore.         .5737         .5725         .5762         .5744         .5812         .5800           .84396         Japan         (yen)         .288         .2878         .2897         .2886         .2882         .22878           1.6479         Colombia         (gold peso)         .5600         .5600         .5600         .5550         .5400         .5350           1.6335         Argentina         (paper peso)         .2625         .2615         .2620         .2615         .3065         .3060           Brazil         (paper milreis)         .590         .0590         .0590         .0590         .0690         .0650         <
January 5,757 3,241 13,833 February 5,790 3,267 13,714 March 6,020 3,267 13,714	4740     Peru (sol)     2387     2350     2412     2387     2800     2575       1.7510     Uruguay (gold peso)     4450     4450     4325     5750     5780       8440     Mexico (silver peso)     2225     2175     2360     2320     2780     2780       1Demand rate.
March         6,029         3,325         13,324           April         6,145         3,345         12,817           May         6,266         3,394         12,501           June         6,407         3,369         12,459           July         6,443         3,340         12,402           August         6,610         3,387         12,465           September         6,850         2,302         12,202	FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES DAILY Cable Transfer Rates
October 6.632 3.105 12.169	June 1. May 31. May 28. May 27. May 28. England: High \$4.94%, \$4.95%, \$4.944, \$4.94%,
1938.	Cable Transfer Rates  June 1. May 31. May 28. May 27. May 28.  England: High  Low  4.944, \$4.955, \$4.944, \$4.945, \$4.9
January         6,396         2,740         12,235           February         6,359         2,653         12,365           March         6,329         2,633         12,188           Abril         6,210         2,479         12,155           May         6,063         2,469         12,132	Low
BRITISH EXCHANGE RATES ON PARIS	Holland: High
(In francs—average price per day)  1938  June May Apr. Mar. Feb.  1178.17 162.08 153.61 152.74	Low
26. 178.49 160.54 162.50 153.88 26. 178.57 160.32 163.90 153.70 27. 178.55 160.24 28. 178.73 161.58 164.69 153.61	Last
30 178.18 162.25 163.21	Low
Week         1938         1937           Ended:         High. Low.         High. Low.           May 14.         147.793         177.67         110.26         110.00           May 21.         147.66         147.60         110.83         110.37           May 28.         178.73         178.15         110.66         110.38	SOURCES OF DATA
GOLD AND SILVER PRICES 1938. Gold Silver	(6) United States Department of Labor. (7) Edison Electric Institute. (8) The Iron Age. (9) American Institute of Steel Construction. (10) Ward's Automotive Reports.
Week Dollar Ended Equiva- May 28: London, lent, London, N. Y. High140a 9d 34.78 1874d 4234c	(16) American Iron and Steel Institute. (17) American Bureau of Metal Statistics. Petroleum Institute. (19) American Railway Association. (20) United States Department of Interior. (21) Silk Association of America. (22) National Industrial Conference Board. (23) American Metal Market. (24) Partle Partle Programment of Conference Programment of Conference Board. (23) American Metal Market. (24) Partle Programment of Conference Board. (23) American Metal Market.
Low 140s 44/d 34.75 1841d 434/c May 30-June 1: High 140s 74/d 34.78 1841d 424/c Low 140s 44/d 34.75 1841d 424/c	Inc. (11) Dun & Bradstreet's. (12) Federal Power Commission. (13) The Wall Street Journal. (14) Engineering News-Record. (15) American Bureau of Metal Statistics. (16) American Iron and Steel Institute. (17) Aberthaw Company. (18) American Petroleum Institute. (19) American Railway Association. (20) United States Department of Interior. (21) Silk Association of America. (22) National Industrial Conference Board. (23) American Metal Market. (24) Federal Reserve Bank of New York. (25) American Zinc Institute. (26) Association of Life Insurance Presidents. (27) Bureau of Railway Economics. (28) Interstate Commerce Commission. (29) Rubber Manufacturers Association. (30) Bureau of Agricultural Economics. (31) American Appraisal Company. "Subject to revision. †Revised.

# Stock and Bond Market Averages and Volume of Trading

Stock and Bond Warke	Averages and volume of	Ι
The Annalist Weighted A	verages of Group Leaders	F
High Low. Last.   High Low. Last.   28	Cal. Wks. Range.  High. Low. Last.  High. Low. Last.  High. Low. Last.  High. Low. Last.  182.1 117.4 120.2 118.1 119.5 123.7 119.7 123.4 124.8 122.1 225.0 23.1 42.1 42.5 22.8 23.0 23.7 24.7 23.5 23.1 22.8 23.0 23.7 24.7 24.5 23.5 23.1 23.1 22.8 23.0 23.7 24.7 23.5 23.1 23.1 22.8 23.0 23.7 24.7 23.5 23.1 23.1 23.1 22.8 23.0 23.7 24.7 23.5 23.1	77 GG GG GG In
The New York Times Stock Market Averages    MONTHLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST   -25 Rails   -25 Rails   -25 Industrials   -30 Stocks   -30 Sto	Oct. 187.3 127.8 165.1 74.1 50.5 65 Nov. 163.2 130.9 146.4 64.4 51.7 57	.9 N .4 .2 .9 N .9 L .9 L .9 L .9 L .9 L

June		3.52 39.				129.94	120.18	123.60
July	43.21 3	9.72 41. 3.15 38.				134.50	123.35	132.81
August		9.86 31.				135.49	124.81	126.28
October	31 90 2	1.35 26.				125.18 113.24	106.61 85.62	112.94 100.05
November	26 94 25	2.10 24.				99.11	82.07	90.53
December	25 69 2	1.71 22				94.40	83.82	86.00
1938.	. 20.00		200.	110.0	0 110.00	01.10	00.06	30.00
January	25 17 20	0.88 21.	53 166.9	1 147.1	0 151.02	96.01	83.99	86.27
February	23.70 2	0.69 23				95.21	82.76	92.46
March	23.21 14	1.47 14				94.18	69.70	70.80
April	18.02 14	1.85 16.				84.98	72.31	77.92
May		5.47 15.				84.95	75.05	76.14
		KLY H	IGH. L	OW AN	D LAST	,		
Week Ended				Industri		50	Stock	
1938. Hig		Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
Mar. 5 23.2		22.14	165.15	159.85	160.53	94.18	91.05	91.33
Mar. 12 22.1	0 19.59	19.78	160.68	153.62	155.07	91.39	86.60	87.42
Mar. 19 20.5	1 17.79	18.03	161.51	148.18	152.14	91.01	82.98	85.08
Mar. 26 18.4		15.17	155 05	136.06	136.78	86.75	75.56	75.97
Apr. 2 15.9		15.75	139.07	124.93	136.06	77.49	69.70	75.90
Apr. 9 17.7		17.63	147.77	133.45	147.17	82.76	74.76	82.40
Apr. 16 18.0		17.13	152.81	141.24	152.41	84.98	79.13	84.77
Apr. 23 17.4	16.31	17.19	152.74	141.14	147.95	84.90	78.72	82.57
Apr. 30 17.2 May 7 17.7	26 16.35 4 16.25	16.58 17.52	146.74 148.20	137.38 136.19	139.26	82.00 82.95	76.86 76.22	77.92
May 14 18.4	6 17.42	17.77	151.55	145.20	147.20 147.48	84.95	81.31	82.36 82.62
May 21 17.6	5 16.78	16.79	147.94	142.81	143.02	82.76	79.79	79.90
May 28 16.9	1 15.47	15.95	144.99	134.64	138.02	80.93	75.05	76.98
3200					D LAST	00.00	10.00	10.00
Man 07 15 5		15.68				70 45	-	20.10
May 27 15.7		15.95	137.14 138.73	134.64 137.38	136.65 138.02	76.45	75.05	76.16
May 28 16.0 May 30 Holi	10.01	10.00	190.19	191.99	130.02	77.37	76.62	76.98
May 31 15.8	15.64	15.73	137.57	135.30	136.55	76.70	75.47	76.14
June 1 16.0		15.97	140.44	136.21	140.36	78.24	75.97	78.16
June 2 16.0		15.88	141.22	139.03	139.42	78.63	77.43	77.65
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<b>Dow-Jones Stock</b>	Market	Averages
WEEKLY HIGH,	LOW AND	LAST

	THE RESERVED IN	mon, Low	WELL PUST		
Week					70
Ended: -30 1	industrials-	-20 Railre	oads20	Utilities-	Stocks
1938. High.	Low. Last.	High, Low.	Last. High	Low. Last.	Last.
May 7118.00	109.40 117.21	22.94 20.85	22.64 20.08	17.67 19.85	37.42
May 14120.28	116.30 117.21	23.93 22.46		19.44 19.77	37.49
May 21117.49	113.07 113.25	22.80 21.72		18.95 19.04	36.08
May 28114.66	106.44 108.90	21.90 19.98			34.55
	DATEV	HIGH, LOW	AND TARM		
	DAILI	niun, Luw	WAR TWOIT		
May 27108.55	106.44 107.98	20.36 19.98	20.26 18.00	17.55 17.91	34.20
May 28109.47	108.36 108.90	20.67 20.51			34.55
May 30 Holida	a.v				
May 31108.50	106.94 107.74	20.45 20.20	20.31 18.08	17.70 17.88	34.15
June 1110.87	107.58 110.61	20.70 20.30			35.04
June 2111.94	110.35 110.68	20.74 20.45			36.35

# Shares Sold, New York Stock Exchange

-RAILE		-IND. AN	D MISC.	TO7	CAL
	Av. Daily	Total.	Av. Daily.	Total.	Av. Daily.
Jan3,660,250	166.358	55.015.726	2.500.465	58,675,976	2,666,823
Feb4,694,636	239.520	45,560,424	2,324,493	50,255,060	2.564.013
Mar 6,580,495	278,816	43,763,855	1.854.275	50.344.350	2.133.090
April3,454,230	146,356	31,158,939	1,320,204	34,613,169	1,466,560
May2,463,070	114,016	16,101,909	745,357	18.564.979	859.373
June1,790,090	75,846	14,653,203	620,856	16,443,293	696,702
July1,633,180	69,802	19.082.180	815,572	20.715.360	885.374
Aug1,305,371	55,309	15,915,252	674.329	17.220.623	729,638
Sept3,124,760	138,239	30,735,058	1.359.719	33.859.818	1.497.958
Oct4,586,110	208,439	46,507,271	2.113.755	51,093,381	2,322,194
Nov2,382,110	110,292	26,882,796	1.244,673	29.264.906	1.354.965
Dec2.603.730	107.586	25.814.240	1,066,644	28,417,970	1.174.231
m	101,000	20,014,210	1,000,011	40,411,010	1,117,401
1938.					
Jan2,171,960	96,088	21,973,051	972,088	24,145,011	1,068,175
Feb1,211,350	58,242	13,313,474	640,112	14.524,824	698,354
Mar2,243,410	91,195	20,756,925	843,769	23,000,335	934,964
Apr1,207,340	54,874	15,912,194	723,209	17,119,534	778,083
May1,040,310	46,023	12,967,254	573,671	14,007,564	619,695
WEE	KLY TOT.	ALS AND	DAILY AVE	RAGES -	
Week Ended: 1	DATE DOAT	O TMI	AND MICO	- mon	PAT

	WEEKLI	IUIALS A	IND DAT	LI AVERA	GES .	
Week Ended:			-IND. AN	D MISC.	ТОТ	Alc
1938.		Av. Daily.	Total.	Av. Daily.	Total. A	v. Daily.
Mar. 19		101,798	4.324.160	800,770	4.873.870	902,568
Mar. 26		106.435	6,079,430	1,125,820	6,654,180	1,232,256
Apr. 2	. 584,840	108,304	6.787,670	1.256,976	7.372.510	1.365,280
Apr. 9		69,263	4,050,039	750.005	4.424.050	819.268
Apr. 16		73,541	4,085,534	928,530	4,409,114	1.002.071
Apr. 23	. 220,250	40.787	4,108,520	760.837	4.328,770	801.624
Apr. 30	. 154,380	28,589	2,340,150	433,361	2,494,530	461.950
May 7	. 206,860	38,307	3,435,670	636,235	3.642.530	674.543
May 14	465,030	86,117	4,010,134	742,617	4,475,164	828,734
34 01	150 030	00 421	9 907 740	410 080	0 400 000	440 000

May May	21	158,930 188,760	29,431 2,267 34,956 2,870	,740	419,952 531,552	2,426,670 3,059,140	
	-		DAILY TO				
		Railmada	Ind. & Misc.	Total.		EAR TO 1938.	DATE
	26	53,700	727,670	781,370		507,548	211.306.979
	28	15,380	722,010 201,500	760,710 216,880		,268,258 ,485,138	211,903,479 212,462,429
May	30	Holiday	383,330	404.060	92	.889.198	Holiday
June			503,610	537,510		426,708	213,208,599

	_		Veighted	Averag	e		_		Adjusted	Index		
		-1938	-		-1937-		1938			1937		
	High	. Low	. Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
fan.	159.	5 135.	5 139.4	241.6	224.2	240.8	62.7	53.2	54.8	97.2	90.2	96.9
reb.	155.	4 132.	9 150.3	249.9	238.5	242.6	60.9	52.1	58.9	100.3	95.7	97.4
dar.	152.	9 108.	8 110.7	253.8	231.1	242.5	59.8	42.6	43.3	101.7	92.6	97.2
Dr.	141.	2 113.	5 126.7	242.9	215.1	224.8	54.3	43.7	48.7	97.2	86.0	89.9
lav	138.	117.4	119.5	229.0	210.7	223.3	53.3	45.1	45.9	91.4	84.1	89.1
lune				225.6	205.4	213.1				89.8	81.8	84.9
luly	*** ***			235.0	213.0	233.0				93.4	84.7	92.6
Aug.				239.0	217.9	221.1				94.8	86.5	87.7
				219.6	174.4	186.4				87.0	69.1	73.9
Oct.				187.3	127.8	165.1				74.1	50.5	65.3
Vov.				163.2	130.9	146.4				64.4	51.7	57.8
				155.1	133.6	138.7				61.1	52.6	54.6

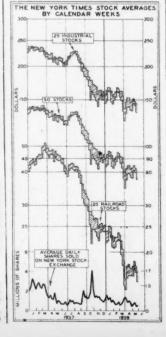
#### BONDS SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	(PAR	VALUED		
1937.	Corporation.	U. S. Govt.	Foreign.	Total.
January	\$268,316,000	\$25,898,400	\$49.318.000	\$343,532,400
February	229,443,000	19,614,800	36,130,000	285,187,800
March	266,528,000	124,908,300	30,617,000	422,053,300
		61.921.800	28.334.000	294,936,800
April				
May		30,342,700	20,749,500	178,891,200
June	139,989,000	14,032,900	24,618,500	178,640,400
July	124.012.500	11.544.300	24,604,000	160,160,800
August		19.012.375	22,400,000	148,009,375
September		15,744,400	25,937,000	181,250,400
		14.462.275	28.307.000	227,291,275
October				
November	135,656,000	9,796,525	26,723,000	172,175,525
December	162,874,000	10,676,025	24,644,000	198,194,025
1938.				
January	\$129,425,000	\$16.356,100	\$20,299,000	\$166,080,100
February	96,937,000	10.889,975	19,873,500	127,700,475
March		15,009,455	27,996,000	169,194,455
				138,457,350
April		17,365,350	18,432,000	
May	97,213,500	6,849,425	17,261,000	121,323,925

# AVERAGE NET YIELD OF TEN HIGH-GRADE RAILROAD BONDS

Wee	1-		16		
Ende		1938.	1937.	1936.	1935
Feb.	19	3.79	3.54	3.54	3.7
Feb.	26	3.77	3.55	3.53	3.7
Mar.	5	3.82	3.58	3.49	3.7
Mar.		3.91	3.64	3.53	3.7
Mar.		3.98	3.73	3.53	3.7
Mar.	26.:	4.01	3.71	3.54	3.8
Apr.	2	4.15	3.71	3.53	3.7
Apr.		4.15	3.74	3.51	3.7
Apr.		4.21	3.69	3.51	3.7
Apr.		4.12	3.71	3.49	3.7
Apr.		4-12		3.53	3.7
May		4.05		3.50	3.7
May		4.05		3.49	3.8
May		4.12		3.49	3.8
May	28	4.21	3.64	3.46	3.7
-					4000

For monthly data from January, 1857, to January, 1834, see THE ANNALIST of Feb. 9, 1934, page 274, and Feb. 23, 1934, page 349. For chart covering this period see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 19, 1934, pages 96-and 97.



NEW YOR	TIME	ES D	UND	TANTA RE-
KET AV	ERAG	E (40	BONI	OS)
Date.		Util-		
May Rails	. trials.	ities.	bined.	Chge.
2354.8	4 91.74	71.62	68.26	+ .02
2454.7	5 91.58	71.03	68.03	23
2554.2	6 91.39	70.75	67.66	37
2653.9	4 90.94	69.91	67.18	48
2753.2	9 90.40	70.09	66.77	41
2853.4	1 90.52	70.25	66.89	+ .12
Week	's range	e, 40 l	onds-	-
Hig	h 68.26,	low (	86.77.	
30Hol	idav.			
3153.1	6 90.52	70.71	66.89	
June-				
153.2	9 90.69	71.21	67.12	+ .23
253.3	3 90.46	71.04	67.04	08

# BONDS SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE (Par Value)

	May28,'38.	May29,'37.
Monday	\$4,345,400	\$8,911,900
Tuesday	4,779,950	8,747,700
Wednesday	4,335,125	7,747,700
Thursday	4,513,800	6,359,300
Friday	4,837,300	6,516,100
Saturday	1,838,900	Ex. closed
Total week.	\$24,650,475	\$37,982,700
Year to date		1,524,601,500
May 30	Ho	8,071,800
May 31	4.068,100	8,071,800
June 1	5,182,350	7,910,800
June 2	4,668,925	7.313.400

# BONDS SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Corporation U. S. Govt Foreign	May28, '38.	Ended May29, '37. \$27,466,000 6,469,700 4,047,000
Total		\$37.982.700

#### NEW BOND ISSUES

( T WOMBE	HACE !	
	Week	
	May 28,	May 29
	1938.	1937.
Public utility	\$19,000	***
Industrial	. 3,500	***
State and munic	. 43,681	\$5,03
Total	906 101	<b>85 09</b>
Year to date	519 706	1 160 224
Tomi to date	. 510, 100	1,100,320

# AVERAGE NET YIELD OF TEN HIGH-GRADE RAILROAD BONDS

1						1934.	
1	Jan	3.75	3.38	3.64	3.80	4.54	4.61
1	Feb	3.79	3.51	3.57	3.75	4.28	4.72
1	Mar	3.93	3.67	3.52	3.77	4.21	5.00
ı	April	4.15	3.71	3.51	3.77	4.13	5.17
ı	May	. 4.11	3.67	3.49	3.78	4.06	4.83
1	June		3.60	3.48	3.75	4.08	4.83
1	July		3.58	3.49	3.71	4.00	4.51
	Aug		3.59	3.50	3.77	4.09	4.46

TETERN	MOST	ACTIVE	STOCKS
W eek	ended	May 28,	1938

Trees there are a	,	Net
Volume.	Last.	Chge.
J. S. Steel67,100	41	- 1% - 2% - 2% - 2%
Anaconda64,300	22%	- 24
Chrysler57,600	40%	- %
Jen. Electric55,300	31%	- 2%
Jen. Motors51,200	27%	-1
nt. Tel. & Tel46,400	8	- 1/2
Int. Nickel44,400	41%	- 2%
Kennecott44,200	28%	- 2%
Beth. Steel 43,000	21%	- 3%
Elec. Pow. & Lt42,000 Comwith. & Sou41,500	31/	- 7
North Am. Co39.900	172	2/7
Martin, G. L37,600	215	13/
Westingh. El. & M.34,400	70	- 572
Douglas Airc33,400	421/4	- 5½ - 2½
NUMBER OF ISSUES	THE A	DED

#### Weekly

Ende	1			1	New 1	New
1938	Adv.	Dec.	Unch.	Tot. H	igh.I	OW.
May	21176	701	116	993	30	15
May	28100	815	115	1,030	8	75
		Da	illy			
Mav	27176	350	188	714	4	41
May	28251	69	112	432	0	8
	30 Hol					
	31107			592	4	19
	1421			639	3	13
June	2250	180	156	586	3 1	7
odd	LOT	TRA	DIN	G ON	7	HE
MEU	VORE	C CITE	OCK	TOW CIT	HAN	MO

Enue	cu:	DAICE.	Purchases	258.	108(-)
May May	21†	478,577 623,323	482,927 705,362	#	4,35
		DAI	LY		
May May		122,174 163,727 139,024 43,065	188,432	+	17,47 49,40 10,98
May		Holiday.		_	2

#### N. Y. TIMES BOND MARKET

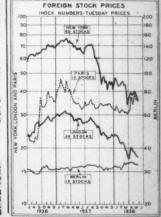
AVERAG.		
High January 90.74 February 90.74 March 98.09 April 98.78 May 55.82 June 55.20 July 94.77 August 94.48 September 82.00 October 80.10 November 76.41	1937— Low. 89.55 88.84 86.75 84.74 84.88 82.52 83.32 82.77 79.09 74.56 72.39	Lest. 89.66 88.84 87.24 85.19 85.03 83.04 84.21 82.81 79.75 76.52
December 74.70	73.64	73.55
High. January 73.42 February 72.00 March 71.61 April 67.17 May 69.44	-1938- Low. 69.47 70.16 63.39 63.72 66.54	Last. 70.04 71.69 63.39 66.62 66.89

#### DOW-JONES BOND AVERAGES

	(B	ased	on clos	sing qu	iotation	18)
		10	10			
		High-	Second	10		
		Grade	Grade	Public	10	40
					Indus.	
	May				105.67	
	27	89.45	44.81	103.89	105.67	85.96
	40	CB. 20	22.00	103.94	105.74	85.99
	30	Holid	lay.			
	31	88.96	44.28	103.81	105.73	85.70
	June					
г			44.75	103.95	105.68	85.84
					105.95	
		00100		-0-11-00		0-1-0

# THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDICES OF FOREIGN STOCK PRICES

-1		31	v.	CLE TIEL	CHIEF CO.	
1	1938	3.	1	London.	Paris.	Berlin.
ı	Feb.	8		21.52	30.91	31.63
1	Feb.	15		21.15	31.53	30.78
١				21.50		31.42
1	Mar.	1		21.44	31.00	32.53
1	Mar.	8		20.42	31.48	33.20
1	Mar.	15		19.45	30.89	
1	Mar.	22		19.53	31.15	33.06
1	Mar.	29		18.11	30.10	33.11
	Apr.	5		17.57	31.51	33.10
	Apr.	12		19.50	32.09	33-49
	Apr.	19		20.14	37.72	33,68
	Apr.	26		19.93	36.71	33.46
	May	3		19.24	34.39	33.2
		10			39.54	32.84
	May	17		18.66	36.37	32.84
	May	24		18.22	36.39	32.53
	May	31		17.80	35.68	32.41



# Banking Statistics—Brokers' Loans—Gold Reserves

Statement	of the Federal Re	DIOKE	12 L	vans—Gold	Reserves
Statement	(Thousands) —Combined Fed. Res	serve Banks	1	Condition of Fe	deral Pasama D 1
ASSETS. Gold certificates on hand and due from Treasury	1938. 1939	June 2. June 1. M	eral Res. Bank— lay 25. June 2.	Total (T	housands)
Redemption fund Foderal D	\$10,638,900 \$10,639,417	\$8,838,401 \$4,659,544 \$4	1938. 1937.	Boston Reserve. Disc	Al Bills Total U. S. F. R. Notes Due Menounted. Govt. Secur. in Circulation. Res. Access \$824 \$184,962 \$356,208
other cash	389,350 411 902	11,341 1,330 272,695 83,485	1,600 93,972 \$3,311,49 1,194 69,126	Philadelah	.111 745,855 911,857 3,708
Total reserves Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, dire		80 100 ton	.698,317 \$3,381,811	Richmond 330,348	722 139,979 187,550 485
Other bills discounted	5,479 5,661	12,524 1,777	1	St. Louis. 2,074,571	200 277,239 964,906 1,217
Total bills discounted	\$8.414 80.000	4,961 334	1,890 6,214 402 1,914	Kansas City 295,080 Dallas 193,658	182 88.375 135,136 108 249 124,627 163,930
		\$17,485 6,261 22,232 \$2,111 209 4 342	\$2,292 199 \$8,128 1,996		472 97,283 77,669 162, 654 218,654 328,294 528,
Treasury notes	657.253 657.252	732,608 191,191	4,365 5,909	Rei	chahank
		1,152,213 346,716	191,191 346,716 207,948 210,233 330,691 184,105		of Reichsmarks) 31, *May 23, †May 14, †May 8, †May 8, 1938, 1938
Total U. S. Government securities  Total bills and securities  Due from foreign banks.		\$9 59¢ 900	745,855 \$725,029	Reserve in foreign currencies 5	773 70 773 70 773 1938. 193
		220 71	752,711 \$741,062 81	Bills of exchange and checks 5,849,8 Silver and other coin.	209 232 189 710 170
eueral Reserve notes of other banks.  The control of the control o	18,742 20,427 582,086 527,851 44,641 44,695	18,847 646,056 45,685 147,144 19,890	4,019 3,846 49,658 147,814	Other agests 544.	150 15,879 54,353 42,484 50,542 544,484 50,542 544,484 54,040 42,484
Total assets	48,070 47,547		9,907 13,921 10,055 13,667	Notes in circulation 6,268, Other maturing obligations 1,020,7 Other liabilities Bank rate	
ederal Reserve potes in noticel	314,319,942 \$14,290,895	\$12,453,372 \$5,671,407 \$5,6	28.614 \$4,298,340	Bank rate	234 907 290 715 100,
Member bank—reserve account	\$4,157,156 \$4,116,875	\$4,235,114 \$911,857 \$8	87,376 \$925,351	Not reported in cable.	reported in the official Reichsbank stateme
Member bank—reserve account. U. S. Treasurer—general account Foreign bank Other deposits	7,744,949 7,710,352 1,092,819 1,182,761 130,200 133,118	110,000 024.017 5	40,920 2.962,418 79,869 35,813	(Thousands)	MONEY IN CIRCULATION
Total deposits	130,200 133,118 262,794 253,844	121,749 46,709	47,742 45,117	June 1, May 25, June 2,	6.8 ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION
Total deposits eferred availability items spital paid in riplus (Section 7) riplus (Section 13b) serve for contingencies I other liabilities Total liabilities	\$9,230,762 578,995 534,887	\$7,224,263 \$4,492,679 .1,47	02,000	Circulation£484,921 £480,200 £475,553 Public dep 24,868 26,477 10 232	LARS
irplus (Section 7). irplus (Section 13b).	133,582 147,739 147,739 27,683 147,739 27,683	132,198 50,961 5 145,854 51,943 5	51,261	Othor as ac. 102,803 91,248 109,500	706.6
other liabilities.	27,683 32,880 11,145 27,683 32,880 11,181	27,490 7,744 35,940 8,210	7,744 7,744 8,210 9,001	Govt. secur 109,676 95,671 102,822 Other secur 28 210	SSO
tio of total reserves to deposit and Fod	\$14,319,942 \$14,290,895 \$	7,196 3,129	3,147 2,149	Securities 19,976 19,419 20,726	6.4 9
de la	32.4% 82.50	70 807		Prop. res. to	62 JASON DIS
mmitments to make industrial advances	1,530 1,460 13,140 13,260	1,532 549	30.0%	Balk rate. 25.9% 30.5% 29.6% 327.247 327.176 322.090	J A 5 O N D J F M A M J 62
Statement of Member		SHORT-TERM INTE	4.160 6.042	BANK OF FRANCE	MONEY IN CIRCULATION AND
MEMBER BANKS IN 101 I F	LITIES OF REPORTING	THE AXE.	HOUGHTON	(Millions of Francs)	Wednesday Figure 1
		ADJUSTED IN BOND VIE	ELDS	May27, May20, May28, 1938, 1938, 1937, Gold 55,807 55,807 57,358	Money in-
1938. 1938. 1937. 193	5, My. 18, My. 26, Junel, May 25, Jun 8. 1938, 1937, 1938, 1938, 1938			ight bal. abrd. 20 20 13 com. bills Fr. 8,724 8,656 7,937 dv.against sec. 3,454 3,514 3,777	*Ad- Unad- Unad-
Total 3.473 3,513 3,668 338		27 February 77 7	6 99 77 0 3	0-day advances 112 173 385	May 25 6 470 6.469 12,918
en market 367 376 492 359	365 429 1,527 1,546 1,6 21 30 134 134 1	133 March 75 77 April 75 77 60 May 92 78 60 June 97 78	7 97 76.9 T 5 1.20 76.4	State 40 122 40 122	May 11 6,461 6,396 12,89
rokers	27 44 472 447 1.1	July 99 72 40 August 102 73	2 1.34 76.2 C 2 1.31 76.2 T	otal cr. curr 98,923 98,826 85,745	Apr. 27. 6,423 6,355 12,870 Apr. 20. 6,414 6,355
Total 1,165 1,177 2,039 94	92 125 277	October 100	1.23 75.5 T	accounts 20,773 20,330 17,920 reasury 739 785 1,010 inking fund 2,508 2,497 2,144	Apr. 6, 6,404 6,380 12,825
113 120 110	12 14 118 118 1	December 93 76	1.25 74.5 P 1.22 73.1 T	otal sight ligh 110 coc 16,962 14,628	Mar. 23. 6,387 6,325 12,794
1 securities 696 695 712 21 herwise 817 809 783 35	21 23 224 224 2	January 1.02 76	1.25 74 9 B	atio 46.62% 46.84% 55.33% ank rate 21/2% 21/2% 4%	Mar. 16. 6,386 6,328 12,778 1937.
Total 1,513 1,504 1,495 56	56 50	April 1.00 84	1.21 80.1	BROKERS' LOANS	June 2. 6.501 6,487 12,027
	546 657 2,964 2,957 3,85	June 97 96	1.26 80.5	(New York City Member Banks) (Millions of Dollars)	boatu.
bonds 7,922 7,979 8,308 871 guaranteed 1,385 1,364 1,159 117	872 961 2,926 2,972 3,06	September 99 98	1.23 794	To To	BANKS AND GOVERNMENTS
r securities 2,945 2,928 3,186 302  Total invest 12,252 12,271 12,653 1,290	300 296 980 982 1,04	8 November 1.05 1.01	1.22 80.1 Ju 1.25 81.6 Ma	ay 25 472 656 1,128	(In dollars of 15 2-21 grains nine- tenths fine)
AL. LOANTO ARES	1,010 7,00	6 1938.	Ma	ay 18. 462 658 1,120 ay 11. 468 652 1,120	Report Date (Millions)
With F R Rk 6 870 20,679 22,182 1,832	1,835 2,009 7,482 7,500 8,39	February 1.03 1.02	1.25 82.3 Ar 1.24 82.9 Ar	315 656 1,171 or 27 516 638 1,154	Falling in Wk. Ended: Eng. Switzer- Hoi- Bel- 1938. France land
with domes bles 2 200 379 338 31	812 593 3,214 3,136 2,44 30 27 57 51 6	May 1.00 94	1.26 90.2 Ap	or. 13. 440 - 636 1.132 1.077 1.6. 503	June 4. 2,696 May 28 1 557 2 696
nand deposits, 51	206 168 81 76 70 51 64 501 500 48	BANK OF CAN	Mana Ma	656 1.198	May 14.1,557 2,696 690 1,008
deposits5,212 5,209 5,222 463	1.418 1,523 6,101 6,062 6,350 463 449 641 634 72	May 25, Ma	ay 18, May 26, Ma	ir. 9700 672 1,273	Apr 20 3,557 2,696 695 1,007 526
bank deposits:	117 78 135 140 23	Gold 182,339 1	1938. 1927. Fel 81,287 187, 08 Fel	b. 23 578 664 1.242	Apr. 16.2,770 2,696 697 1,007 530 Apr. 9.2,770 2,696 698 1,000 532
Wings 315 503 6	667 547 2,392 2,343 1,933 7 276 275 518	& sterl. fds. 29,006	26,704 14 1.73 Fel 2,435 Jar	572 662 1,234 5. 2 611 666 1,277	Apr. 2.2.770 2.696 698 998 531
	19 20 300 318 399 244 237 1,489 1,488 1,478	Total res 211,346 20	07,992 204,715	937.	Mar. 19.2,770 2,696 699 998 533 Mar. 12.2,770 2,696 699 998 550 1937.
officially designated "Commercial, industrial and ts to Individual Accounts have Designated to I	agricultural loans.	Other sec 11,168	11,099 148,117 No		June 5.2.847 2.854 egg
ts to Individual Accounts by Banks (Thousands)	in Reporting Centers		70,359 148,117 corp 4,705 5,629 loan	porations or individuals. (Includes all	Franc converted at rate of 2.79 cents
No. of Centers May 25	Week Ended	Tot. assets. 389,751 38 Liabilities:	33,056 358,461	ond ballas.	DISCOUNT RATES OF CENTRAL BANKS
W Vork 17 \$380.882	May 18, May 26, 1938. 1937. \$419,812 \$462,301	Circulation 155,816 15	6,859 130,630 RES	SERVE BANK CREDIT AND RELATED ITEMS	System: Rate Established Prev.
illadelphia 15 3.034,027	3,206,121 406,492 3,521,534 561,166	Bank dep 194,131 19	1,693 191,452	(Millions of dollars)	New York 1 Aug 27 1937 2
lanta 234,039	274,476 580,804 278,781	Total den 210 540 55	1,846 214,758	Net Chg. Since June1, May25, June2,	Cleveland 11/2 May 11 1937 2
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416	141/4 AERO SUP MFG A (1 21/4 Aero Supply Mfg B	11/2)† 16 16 16 + 14 100
8%	5¼ Ainsworth 7% Air Assoc (.40)	254 25 25 -3 100 64 6 6 - 14 300 7 84 74 8 - 14 600
11/6	1 Air Investors	18 18 18 18 300
18%	50% Aia Power \$7 pf (7). 44% Aia Power \$6 pf (6).	65 63 63 - 2 70 61% 56 56 - 7 90
9	6 Allied Products 58 Aluminum Co Am	6 6 6 - 1 100 80 70 72 - 8 1,700
61/4	15 Alum Goods (¼e) 67 Aluminium Ltd	15% 15% 15% + % 300 33 79 79% - 44 600
31/2	8 Am Airlines	134 114 114 114 1300
2	44 Am Book (2e) 6¼ Am Box Beard	50 48 50 + 1 30 634 634 - 34 1,000
3%	1% Am Centrifugal	14 14 14 14 1,600
314	16% Am Cities P&L A www.	(1.72h)† 22 20 20¼ — 1¼ 1,700 2¼ 1¾ 1½ — ¾ 600
11/2	% Am & Foreign Power 184 Am Fork & Hoe (1)	war 1% 1% 1% 1,600
1%	19% Am Gas & Electric (1 104 Am Gas & Electric pf	.40)
17%	23 Am Gen \$2 pf (2) 25 Am Gen \$2½ pf (2½).	24% 24½ 24½ 300 26 26 26 + % 25
1817	10 Am Light & Traction	(.80) 16% 15% 15% - ½ 700 (.60e) 13 12 12 - 1 1,500
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11%	58 Am Sup Power	58 58 58 -4 100
8 4 214	3% Am Sup P pf 3% Am Thr pf (¼) xd . 14 Anch Post F	3% 3% 3% 400
3%	3¼ Ang Wupp (.10e) 96 Appal El P pf (7)	314 314 314 314 4 100 9714 9614 9614 - 214 40
1	24 Ark Nat Gas 24 Ark Nat Gas A	27 27 27 28 800 34 24 3 3,400
7%	5 Art Met Wks (.80)	6 6 6 - 16 200
1%	8½ As El Ind (.362e) & Assoc G & El	9 9 9 - ¼ 400 ¾ ¾ ¾ 300
9%	3% Assoc G & El A 3% Assoc G & El pf	674 6 634 13 700
11/4	16 Atl Cst Line Co (3g) % Atlas Corp war	191/2 191/2 191/4 - 1/4 60
20	4 Austin Silver M	14 14 14 15 200
817	6 Auto V Mach (1/2) 4 Avery & Sons	144 144 144 145 200 100
212	1% Aviation & Trans	1% 1% 1% 1% 1% 1000 124 21 21 - 24 1,000
5%	194 BABCOCK & WIL	21¼ 19¼ 19¼ — 2¾ 600 + 14¼ 13¾ 13% — 1¼ 400
4% 9%	2% Baldwin Loco war 4% Baldwin Rub	2% 2% 2% - % 1,700 6 5% 5% - % 1,600
814	1 Barium Sta Sti 4½ Bath Ir Wks (6%f) . 8% Bell Aire	136 136 136 2,100 5 416 416 - 76 1,900 1476 13 1316 + 16 4,200
14	21/2 Belianca Aire	3% 3% 3½ - ½ 700
94	9% Bickford's (1.20) 6% Birdsbor S Fdy	634 634 634 634 64 400
114	11 Blins & Laugh	5¼ 5¼ 5¼ - 1 1,000 1¼ 1¼ 1¼ - ½ 50
94	4½ Blumenthal (8) 10½ Bekack (HC) 1 pf	6¼ 5¼ 5¾ 5¾ 0 11 11 11 - % 30
61/4	7 Bown Bilt H 1 pf	10¼ 10¼ 10¾ 50 11¼ 11¾ 11¾ - ¼ 200
7% 5%	4 Breese Corp	5% 5 5 - % 200 + 5% 4% 5% + % 11,000
1014	5% Bridget Mach	
41/4 21/4	2 Brill A	3 2½ 3 + ½ 500 1½ 1½ 1½ + ½ 200
21 8	18 Bar Ab cpn (1/2e) 5 Brown F & W	19% 19¼ 19% - ½ 200 5% 5% 5% - ½ 500
41/4	14 Brown F & W A (2) 21/4 Brown Rubber	144 144 144 144 1 100 1 1,000
00% 8	88 Buf N & E P 1 pf 10 Bunk Hill & S	(5)96 96 96 50 124 11 11 -2 1,200
414	19 CAN C & F pf (1%). 2% Can Ind Ale A	27 25½ 25½ — 1½ 200 2½ 2½ 2½ — 6 100
1%	Can Marconi	1 1 1 900
614	17% Carrier Corp	25½ 20% 21% - 3½ 5,400 4% 4% 4% 200
3%	6% Casco Prod (1%e) 1% Catalin Am	246 2 246 - 16 5,200
21/4	1 Cen & Sw Ut	1% 1½ 1½ - % 1,400 ) 14 14 14 + % 200
87/ 17/2	5 Cen Ohio St (%e) 64 Cen P & L pf (7)	
71/2	% Cen St El 6% pf	5½ 5 5 - ½ 350
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7%	5% Cham M W St (.80) 5 Charls (.40e) 14% Cherry-Barr (.55e)	
10	97 Chesebro (4a) 40 Chi Flex Shaft (4) .	
39	2014 Childs pf	27 27 27 -1% 25 9% 8 8% - 1% 2,600
5	21½ Cit Serv pf 2 Cit Serv B pf	38½ 36½ 36½ — 1½ 1,600
2% 35%	1 Claude Neon Lts 30% Cleve El III (2)	13 13 13 13 14 1,100 34 33¼ 33¼
11/6	3¼ Cleve Tract	
472	3% Colon Devel cv pf 3% Colo Fuel & I war	176 174 174 - 76 900 
4%	48 Colum G & E pf (5). 2% Colum O & G	53 53 53 - 14 50 34 3 3 - 4 5,900
28 <sup>74</sup> 25 <sup>14</sup>	16 Com Pw & Lt 1st pf. 18½ Com Pub Sve (1e)	23 21½ 21½ - 1¼ 350 22 22 22 - 2½ 100
514	11 Comp Sh M vtc (1). 31/4 Coms Bisc (.20e) xd.	High Low Last Chige. Sales.  1/5)   16   16   16   16   17   100     23/4   33/4   34/4   700     23/4   25/2   25   3   100     64/6   6   6   4   300     65/6   6   4   300     65/6   6   6   4   300     65/7   7/8   8   4   1,300     65/8   53/8   2   7   90     65/8   53/8   2   1,700     65/8   53/8   2   1,700     65/8   53/8   2   1,700     65/8   53/8   2   1,700     65/8   53/8   2   1,700     65/8   53/8   2   1,700     65/8   53/8   1   300     65/8   65/8   1   300
70	55 Cons G & E B (3.60)	1 % 1 400
	48% Coms Mng & S (1a).	50 50 50 - 5 50

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#### Railroad and Public Utility Earnings

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Norfolk Sou	ithern	
	1938.	1937.
April gross	357.939	451,321
Net operating income	8,770	63,180
Four months' gross	1,300,630	1,533,913
Net operating deficit	68,785	†97,053
Norfelk & W	estern	
April gross	5,257,960	7.892.994
Net operating income	960,280	2,590,210
Total income	888,947	2,547,061
Surplus after charges	710,421	2,368,244
Four months' gross	21,708,099	32,146,118
Net operating income	3,241,954	11,082,616
Total income	3,372,064	11,286,446
Surplus after charges	2,657,435	10,571,178
Northern P	acific	
April gross	4,211,059	5,261,164
Net operating income	71,141	703,354
Four months' gross	15,698,105	19,849,806
Net operating deficit	279,121	†2,239,235
Pennsylva	ania	
April gross	27,919,068	39,491,403
Net operating income	3,246,169	6,597,068
Four months' gross	110,823,199	154,189,773

April gross	9,491,403 6,597,068
Four months' gross 110,823,199 15. Net operating income 10,649,402 24	4,189,773
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Pittsburgh &	Lake Erie	
(New York	Central)	
April gross	930,479	1,967,033
Net operating income		246,365
Four months' gross		8,145,728
Net operating loss	. 7,004	†1,412,423

Pittsburgh & We	est Virgini	а
	1938.	1937.
April gross  Net operating income  Four months gross  Net operating income	222,473 22,287 884,172 170,247	336,235 91,815 1,462,015 472,864
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April gross Net operating income Four months gross Net operating income	3,835,938 497,192 15,414,754	5,783,847 1,598,277 21,804,679 5,475,784
Rutlan	d	
(New York	Central)	
April gross Net operating loss. Four months' gross. Net operating loss.	244,983 52,267 909,809 291,579	308,626 *20,705 1,172,134 †7,979
St. Louis-San	Francisco	
April gross Net operating deficit. Loss before interest. Four months' gross. Net operating deficit. Loss before interest.	3,352,811 52,803 35,571 13,775,369	4,054,493 *264,597 †271,673 16,892,700 †1,204,328 1,230,856
St. Louis Sout	hwestern	
April gross Net operating deficit. Deficit after charges. Four months' gross. Net operating income. Deficit after charges.	42,048 299,628 5,793,857	1,799,193 †125,527 139,634 7,178,932 696,046 359,177
Seaboard A	ir Line	
April gross Net operating income Four months' gross Net operating income	15,043,504	4,025,203 569,162 16,414,310 2,517,820
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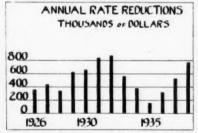
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(New York Cent	ral)		
Net operating loss Four months' gross	244,983 52,267 909,809 291,579	308,626 *20,705 1,172,134 †7,979	
St. Louis-San Fran	ncisco		
April gross 3,3 Net operating deficit. Loss before interest. Four months' gross. 13,7 Net operating deficit.	352,811 52,803 35,571 775,369 782,752 741,128	4,054,493 *264,597 †271,673 16,892,700 †1,204,328 1,230,856	
St. Louis Southwe	estern		
Net operating deficit Deficit after charges Four months' gross 5, Net operating income	282,398 42,048 299,628 793,857 248,373 787,751	1,799,193 †125,527 139,634 7,178,932 696,046 359,177	
Seaboard Air L	ine		
April gross	829,633 341,691 043,504 080,249	4,025,203 569,162 16,414,310 2,517,820	

April gross Net operating Four months' Net operating	income gross income	3,829,633 341,691 15,043,504 1,080,249	4,025,203 569,162 16,414,310 2,517,820
	Souther	n	
April gross Net operating Four months' Net operating	income gross income	7,081,822 819,807 27,958,541 2,164,648	8,809,006 1,568,508 35,031,635 6,975,878

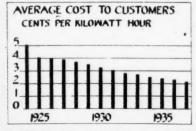
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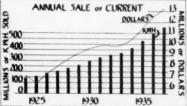


The fourth chart shows the total kilowatt hours sold annually. No informed person, of course, would say that this constant increase was wholly attributable to the Washington Plan. It is true, no doubt, as indicated by the residential consumption, that the low price of electric current

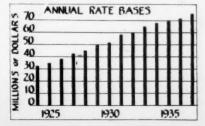


in the District accounted in part for the sale of 1,070 kilowatt hours per customer. as against the national average of 800 kilowatt hours. On the other hand, there has been a very large increase in the load due to added customers which population increases in and about the District. It will be particularly noticeable

that the number of kilowatt hours sold annually up to and including 1933, when a more decided upward trend began, reflects a similar rapid acceleration in the sale of current throughout the country and, in part, is due to increased use of air conditioning and electric ranges. The irregular line shows the gross revenue received each year



The fifth chart shows the growth in the rate base; that is, the increase in the plant necessary to furnish service to the added customers, and to furnish the added current sold. A study of this graph and the fourth chart indicates that the plant increase has proceeded parallel with the amount of current sold and revenue received. This is a condition which makes for efficiency and economy in rendering servand indicates the conservative nature of the rate base



Tennessee C	entral	
Tennessee C	1938.	1937.
April gross Net operating income Four months gross Net operating income	168,905 5,035 721,251 32,385	201,723 10,771 859,107 117,673
Union Pac	ific	
April gross Net operating income Four months' gross Net operating income	572,862 40,645,178	12,373,360 177,545 50,044,899 3,572,141
Virginia	n	
April gross Net operating income Surplus after charges Four months' gross Net operating income. Surplus after charges	1,375,620 486,651 293,950 6,027,963 2,205,319 1,442,737	1,414,168 618,785 408,814 6,411,460 3,080,758 2,230,842
Wabasi	h	
April gross Net operating deficit Four months' gross Net operating deficit	3,085,326 60,575 12,327,313 713,053	3,973,127 †433,560 16,226,080 †2,148,212
Western Ma	ryland	
April gross Net operating income Total income Deficit after charges Four months' gross Net operating income Total income Deficit after charges	1,050,837 217,197 225,435 35,855 4,443,745 993,568 1,032,293 13,318	1,447,836 351,653 354,402 †92,256 6,305,785 1,859,601 1,879,762 †832,713
Western P	acific	
April gross Net operating deficit. Deficit after charges. Four months' gross. Net operating deficit. Deficit after charges.	956,309 473,134 937,305 3,597,348 1,549,615 2,673,909	1,229,637 342,228 560,498 4,906,546 405,184 1,280,258

	Wheeling &	Lake Eric	
		1938.	1937.
Net op Surplui Four r Net op	erating income after charges nonths' gross erating income	63,504 24,125 2,893,278 289,069	1,256,884 274,146 233,948 5,446,152 1,627,356
Surplus	after charges		1.462,235
	Wisconsin		
April Deficit Four r Deficit	after charges nonths' gross after charges	809,689 287,769 3,123,535 1,274,507	1,154,937 †22,851 3,943,458 447,613
†Inco	me.		
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	Associated Elec-	and a second	ny
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#### Net Income Back to 1926 Level

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dustry more than it is helping it by means of the Guffey act, although, ironically enough, when the new coal prices are promulgated by the Bituminous Coal Com-mission, some observers believe that, like the previous rates which were declared invalid by the courts, they will seek to make the utilities and manufacturers bear the brunt of increased coal prices

In addition to the other difficulties encountered during the year by the electric light and power industry, the sale of electrical equipment, contrary to the experience of 1929, and in spite of the substantial sums presumably spent by the Federal Government in energizing various projects, was one of the earliest items to be adversely affected by the present business depression, as shown by Chart 5. Building contracts awarded by the public utilities, according to the F. W. Dodge figures, reached a peak in July, on a seas ally adjusted basis, but thereafter the decline was sharp, except for a temporary upturn in January, 1938. In February, March and April the monthly totals, unadjusted, for utility building contracts in thirty-seven States never exceeded \$11,-000,000, although March and April are ordinarily among the months of heaviest ac-

The year 1938 to date has been particularly disappointing with respect to the ale of home appliances, especially refrigerators, which until well into 1937 had been instrumental in sustaining the steady upward trend in the residential consumption of current and hence in seeming, even in the minds of some utility executives, to warrant the persistent decres in the nation-wide average of residential current rates. As late as October, 1937, according to the Edison Electric Institute, domestic sales of electric refrigerators were 53 per cent higher than in the corresponding month of the previous year, but by March, 1938, sales had slackened to such an extent that they were 51 per cent lower than in March, 1937, and in April they were 36 per cent lower than in April, 1937. Although it is difficult to make a satisfactory seasonal adjustment for refrigerator sales, they appear, on a seasonally adjusted basis, to have reached a new low record since November, 1934. See also Table IX, showing heavy declines in other appliance sales.

#### TABLE IX ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE SALES

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Refrigerators 1938.	1937.		937-38.
January 104,984	171,405	119,764	-38.75
February 145,096	245,718	179.056	-40.95
March174,332	352,582	272,139	-50.55
April212,884	335.214	304,089	-36.49
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Four months.637,296 Washers, Electric	1,104,919	875,048	-42.32
January 66,437	110 020	100 000	20.00
January 00,431	110,030	107,675	-39.62
February 84,740	136,428	113,458	-37.89
March104,610	170,605	152,624	-38.68
April 84,864	165,957	131,021	-48.86
Four months.340.651	583.020	504,778	41 500
Washers, Gas Engine		304,718	-41.57
January 6,174	11,724	10 055	47 94
February 9.994	12,100	12,855	-47.34
February 9,994	13,106	11,818	-23.74
March 12,415	18,788	17,552	-33.92
April 10,291	19,371	18,535	-46.87
Four months. 39,874	60 00th	60 760	24 70
Ironers	62,989	60,760	-36.70
	15 004	10.010	40.00
January 8,967	15,894	13,316	-43.58
February 10,823	14,907	12,931	-27.40
March 10,727	19,086	20,295	-43.80
April 7,111	17,992	15,446	-00.48
Four months. 37,628	67.879	61.988	-44.57
Vacuum Cleaners, H	01,010	01,000	-22.01
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January 21,512	32,520	24,999	-33.85
February 22,545	38,477	23,769	-41.41
March 32,589	52,301	35,878	-37.68
April 27,174	50,020	29,588	-45.67
Four months, 103,820	173,318	114,234	-40.00
Vacuum Cleaners, Flo	110,010	111,201	-10.00
	92,956	74 729	1 4 05
January 96,615	110 707	74,733	+ 4.95
February 77,867	112,787	86,084	-30.96 -30.48
March 102,954	148,113	114,001	-30.48
April 84,926	140,516	104,559	-39.56
Four months. 362.362	493,472	970 977	06.17
	190,112	379,377	-26.57
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January 18,500	26,166	11,696	-29.3
February 22,628	24,537	16,062	- 7.8
Two months, 41,128	50,703	27,758	-18.9
Water Heaters	50,100	#1,100	-10.9
January 2,548	3,372	3.033	-24.4
February 3.241	5,678	3,713	-42.9
February 3,241	3,078	3,713	-12.9
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# Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets

Saturday, May 28

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## Philadelphia

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31 Gen Refrac 18 8
110 Lehigh Nav 3
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Sales Baltimore STOCKS

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John Minn Brew 15% 5½ 5½ 5½
337 Minn M&M 28 28 28

BANK STOCKS (Unlisted) 9%
988 First Bk Stk 9% 9½ 9%
699 NorthwBane 6½ 5% 6%

Cleveland

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# 82 Years of Economic Fluctuations

The Annalist has published a chart showing business activity, wholesale commodity prices and industrial stock prices from 1856 through 1937, bond yields from 1857 and commercial paper rates starting with 1882.

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FOREIGN SECURITIES  Key. Bid. Offer.	Key.
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22 Penn R R Secured Ser 48, 1960/61	NEWARK:
22 Western Pac RR 24s, 38.0W INDUSTRIAL AND MISC. BONDS	Fidelity Union 25 26
American Tobacco 4s,'51.107 American Wire Fabric 7s,	N-4 27 26
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Bear Mtn - Hudson River Bridge 7s, 1953	West side
Chicago Stockyards 5s. 61 92 94 †Deep Rock Oil 7s, 1937,	PHILADELPHIA: Central Penn National 27 31
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Hoboken Ferry 5s 1946 25 45	Finance of Pennsylvania 173
New York Hoboken 5s, '46 30 40 New York Shipb 5s, 1946, 86	Frankford 280
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REAL ESTATE SECURITIES	North Philadelphia 87 97 Northern
Broadway Barclay 2s. '56 20% 2214	Northern 535 575 Pennsylvania Company 24½ 29½ Philadelphia 96 101 Provident 370 300
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42 Broadway Inc 3s, 1946. 28½ 31 42 Broadway 1st 6s, 1939. 72 78	Boatmen's National 261/2 281/2
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	Manufacturers Bank & Tr 15½ 16½ Mercantile Com Bk & Tr.106 108
Graybar Bld 1st i h 5s, 46 604 624 Harriman Bldg 1st 6s, '51 334 364	MercanComNat Bk Ben cfs 31/4 4 Mississippi Valley Trust. 25 26
Fuller Buildg 1st 23/25, 4s, 35 1949, w s. 35 Graybar Bid 1st 1 h 5s, 46 6914 621/4 Harriman Bidg 1st 6s, 751 3347, 3347 Hotel St. George 4s, 1950, 414 431/4 Lefcourt Mannat 4s-5s, 48 551/4 Lefcourt Mannat 5s, 48 551/4 Lefcourt Mannat 6s, 47 591/4 Metro Playhouse 16 68 47 591/4 Metro Playhouse 16 68 51/6 N Y Ath Club 1st 2s, 52 21/5 St & reg. 231/6 N Y Title & Mige 55/68, 46 481/4 N Y Title & Mige 55/68, 491/4 Ser F 1. 491/4 50%	Northwestern Trust 87 92
Lincoln Bldg Inc 514s, '63 6114 63	St. Louis Union Trust 41½ 43 Tower Grove Bank & Tr25 30
Metro Playhouse 5s, 1945 58 60 N Y Ath Club 1st 2s 155	INSURANCE STOCKS
St & reg	59 Aetna Casualty & Surety, 84 86
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165 Bway 1st 51/s, 1951, 401/4 421/4 1Realty Asso 5s, 1943 41 43	American Reinsurance 114 124 American Reinsurance 284 304 American Reserve 214 23
Savoy-Plaza 3s. '56 w a 243/ 263	American Equitable 19 20%  American Home 6 7  American Insurance 114 12%  American Reinsurance 284 30%  American Reserve 214 23  American Surety 384 40%  Automobile 264 284  Baltimore Amer 44 54  Baltimore 3734 766  Boston 527 766
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Toytile Building 1st 2s 5s 34%	Boston 527 537 Camden Fire 17 19 Carolina 1914. 21
2 Park Ave Ride 1st 4s '46 55	City of New York 1414 15%
Wall & Beaver St 1st 41/48, 1951, w s	Continental Casualty 25 Continental Casualty 2514 2714
†Selling flat due to default in interest.	Employers Reinsurance 40 42 Excess 54 7
BANK STOCKS BOSTON:	Fidelity & Deposit 93 38½
First National 255 201	Fire Assoc of Phila 46½ 49½ Firemen's Fund 73 77
National Rockland 52 57	Firemen's Newark 31, 91, 91, 91, 91, 91, 91, 91, 91, 91, 9
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State Street Trust	Glens Falls
Webster & Atlas 34 38	Globe & Rutgers
Am Nat Bank Tr158 172	Halifax Fire
	59 Hartford Fire
Northern Trust	
65 Marine Nat Exchange Bk. 32 341/4	Home : 234, 244, Home Fire Sec . 14, 24, Homestead Fire . 12, 134, Import & Export . 7, 28, 24, 1, 24, 24, 24, 24, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 3
NEW YORK CITY:	Homestead Fire 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13
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Bankers Trust	Massachusetts Bd & Ins 43 46
Bank of N. Y. & Trust. 329 338	Merchants (Prov.) 4 6
Brooklyn Tenes 4 5%	Merchants Fire
Chase National 261/4 27%	National Liberty 6 7
Chemical Bank & Trust. 3712 3912 Colonial Trust 1114 1414	National Union Fire 99 10314 New Amsterdam Casualty 814 917 New Brunswick 234 2514 New Hampshire 4017 2514
Continental Trust 10% 12%	New Hampshire 40% 43 New Jersey 36 39
Empire Trust Co	New York Fire         11%         13%           North River         22%         24%           Northern         75         78
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Guaranty Trust 208 213 Irving Trust 1014 114 Kings Caunty Trust 1004 114	Pacific Fire 98 102
Kings County Trust 1,580 1,620 Lawyers Trust 28½ 32½	Proferred Accident Ins. 14 164
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Penn Exchange 9 11 Public National 23¼ 24¾ Sterling National 20½ 22½ Title Guarantee	Rhode Island   574   174   174   174   175   1
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INSURANCE STOCKS (Cent.) Key. Bid. Offer.	
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C, C, C & St L pf 55 63	
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21	Consol El & Gas pf. 6	2 434
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22	Gen Pub Util com	1714
21	Hartford Elles El \$3 pf 271/2	281/
-	Hudson Co Gas	551/
22	Idaho Power pf10814	1104
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	Jamaica Water Sup pf 52	55
	Kansas Gas & El 7% pf 75	761/
	Kings Co Lighting 7% of 33	361/
65	Long Island Lt pf A 30%	320
-	Mississippi River Pow no 1041	91
	Mountain States pow pf. 1942	222
	Nebraska Power 7% pf. 105	1064
	New England Pub Save 225	
	New England Pub Serv pr lien \$6 pf 23 New England Pub Serv pr in \$7 pf	25
	New England Pub Serv pr	-
	New Orleans Pub Serv of 601/	27
	Northern State Power pf 624	644
	Ohio Pub Serv 6% pf 8312	851/4
	Okla Gas & Elec of 072	9414
	Pac Power & Lt pf 56%	5914
	Plainfield Union Water 851/4	87
	Rochester Gas & Elec Son	83
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22	Advance Bag & Paper pf OW Allendale Corp	CKS
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	American Maize	136
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	Great Northern Paper 26%	201/
	Hearst Consol Pub pf 82	932
	King Seeley 412	5%
65	Koehring Co (new) 51%	642
	Kress (S H) pf 1142	12
59	Landers Frary & Clark. 20	21
	Lawrence Portland Cem't. 121/4	1416
65	Line Material 1917	2114
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	Lord & Taylor 2d pf100	
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	Macradden Pub pf 381/2	4216
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	Merck & Co 6% pf1131/2	
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	Scovill Mfg 171	18%
	Singer Manufacturing 224	
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	Sylvania Industrial 11	1214
	Taylor Wharton Ir & Stl. &	77
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	Trico Products 2814	3014
	United Artists Tr Cir 1	1%
	United Cigar-Whelan pf., 19	20 /
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	Warren (Northam) cv pf. 40	45
	West Michigan Steel 5	61/4
	W Va Pulp & Paper 131/4	154
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5-0151; New York, CAnal 6-1255; A.T.T. Tel. HFD 564. 11fel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc., 105 W. Adams St., Chi-cago. Phone State 5770. oewi & Co., 208 E. Mason St., Milwaukee. Ph. Daly 5392. See Above.



(above, left) IN THE CAB of the big "J-3" on the New York Central's 20th Century Limited. (above, right) Mr. Russell Thompson, a passenger, asks Bob Sharpe, the engineer, what he thinks about the difference in cigarettes. Bob Sharpe says just what one smoker tells another today: "Camels agree with me!" Experienced smokers know what finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TO-BACCOS-Turkish and Domestic-mean in smoking.

Engineer Bob Sharpe, of the 20th Century Limited, gives his slant on the question asked by Russell Thompson: "Are all cigarettes alike?"

Thompson. There's a long list of ways in which I can spot a difference in Camels. There's extra-mildness - real natural taste the 'lift' I get with a Camel when I'm tired-the fact that Camels don't give me jittery nerves. Every one's a good reason why I stick to Camels. I've been smoking Camels for over 20 years. And the big thing I've found is that Camels agree with me. From what I see, most of the other boys in railroading are pretty much of the same opinion, too. Camels set me right. You bet I'd walk a mile for a Camel!'

On the Air Menday Hights

#### EDDIE CANTOR!

erica's great fun-maker and Camel cigarettes. Over Columbia Network. See your local newspaper for time.

On the Air Tuesday Nights

BENNY GOODMAN THE "KING OF SWING"



SKEET SHOOTERS," says S. Odis Walding, National All-Gauge Champion, watch their nerves. On any skeet range you'll see Camels. It's Camels for me all the way. They agree with me."

MOZELLE HUBBARD, cashier of a famous Hollywood restaurant. "Camels taste different," she says, "Richer .. milder. I'm devoted to Camels because they agree with me in so many ways."

PEOPLE DO APPRECIATE THE COSTLIER TOBACCOS IN CAMELS

THEY ARE LARGEST: SELLING CIGARETTE IN AMERICA



ONE SMOKER CAMELS AGREE WITH ME

right, 1988, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

"A majority of the smokers who grow tobacco prefer Camel cigarettes"-

ACCORDING TO THE OBSERVATION OF THESE TOBACCO PLANTERS



"Growing tobacco for 10 years, I'm in a position to know the quality of tobacco that goes into various ciga-

rettes," James Graves, well-known planter, says. "Like me, most growers around here sold the best of their last crop to Camels. I know tobacco, so I smoke Camels."



B. F. Bivins, another experienced tobacco grower, knows what cigarette pays more

for the choice leaf tobacco. "Camel sure gets the best," he says. "Take my own crop last year. Camel bought the best lots. Other planters will tell you the same. You bet, I smoke Camels."



Henderson Carroll has been growing tobacco for 18 years. "For my smoking," he says, "I

like Camels. I know the Camel buyers bought just about every top-grade lot of tobacco at the sales I went to last year. My crop was a dandy, and as usual, Camel got the best of it."

